

VANDALIA COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 203

1109 North Eighth Street

Vandalia IL 62471

July 1, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians of incoming 9th graders,

Please be advised that all incoming 9th graders are required by Illinois State Law to have received a current **physical exam** (dated after 8-17-17) on the Certificate of Child Health Examination form. This form is available on the school district's website, as well as, at your health care professional's office. Please be sure the health care professional signs and dates the physical. The diabetic screening portion must be completed. Please bring completed physical form to August registration or to the school office.

Please check your child's immunization record, or have your health care professional or local health department check, for the following immunization requirements. All 9th graders must show proof of having received a **Tdap** (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis) immunization. Most students received this immunization prior to entering 6th grade. All 9th graders must also show proof of having received **2 doses of Varicella** vaccine or proof of prior childhood Varicella (chickenpox) disease. 9th grade students must also show proof of having received **2 doses of MMR** (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) vaccine. If your child is not up to date on these vaccine requirements, please obtain them at your health care professional's office or the health department. Please bring proof of receipt to August registration or to the school office.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Vandalia Community Schools

District Nurse

Joy Lewis, RN, MSN