

**VANDALIA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**

UNIT DISTRICT 203

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**OFFICE OF THE  
SUPERINTENDENT**

July 19, 2016

Dear Parents and/or Guardians of incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders:

Please be advised that **all incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders** are required by State Law to have a current **Physical Exam** (dated after 8-18-15), on the attached Certificate of Child Health Examination form. Be sure the Health Care Professional completes the **diabetes screening** on the physical portion, and they sign & date the physical. If the Doctor does not have the new physical form, and you forget to take the attached form with you to the appointment, please ask the Dr. to write a note and sign it stating that a Diabetes Screening was done, and turn it in with the physical.

A requirement for the 2016/2017 school year is that **all 9<sup>th</sup> graders** must show proof of having a **Tdap** (Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis) immunization. Most students received this immunization, prior to entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade. All **9<sup>th</sup> graders** must also show proof of **2** doses of **Varicella** or proof of prior Varicella (Chicken Pox) Disease. Another requirement for this school year is proof of 2 doses **Rubella & Mumps vaccine (or 2 MMR's)** Please have a health care professional or your local health dept. check your child's immunization record and give the immunizations if needed. Have them fill out the immunization portion of the physical, sign & date it, or attach an updated copy of your child's immunizations, so we can update our Health Records.

**We ask that you turn in the physical form and an updated immunization record, when you come to register and pay fees in August, prior to school starting.**

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. **These are State Requirements for all Illinois Schools.**

Sincerely,

Sandy Stombaugh, R.N.  
School Health Aid  
Vandalia Community Schools