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****IMMUNIZATION CHANGES REQUIRED FOR PUBLIC
SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR ALL STUDENTS****

During the Indiana State Legislative session, changes were made that require school age children to receive additional immunizations to attend public school. Indiana Code 20-34-4-6 was revised to include immunizations for current and incoming students against the Hepatitis A virus.

The change directly affects students who are currently enrolled at Ohio-County Elementary Middle School as well as new enrollees. These immunizations must be completed and documentation turned in by the start of the 2017-2018 school year. We are requesting an updated immunization record that includes the Hepatitis A vaccine for every student enrolled.

The Hepatitis A vaccine is administered in 2 doses. Both doses must be received to consider this immunization complete.

Immunizations can be administered by your family doctor or at the local health department. The local health department offers immunizations free of charge by appointment, if you do not have health insurance.

For questions or concerns, please contact Jamie Works R.N., Director of Health Services at 438-2626, your family physician, or contact the Ohio County Health Department at 438-2551.

In compliance with Indiana State Law, students who do not comply with the immunization changes will be excluded from school after the 20th day of the new school year. If the above listed immunizations are not complete by August 31, 2017 your child will be excluded from school and counted as an unexcused absent starting September 1, 2017. Waivers with extensions will only be granted in extreme circumstances.