

REMINDER

Important Message to Parents with Adolescents Entering 8th Grade

Immunization Requirements

In accordance with the Rhode Island Department of Health *Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Immunization and Testing for Communicable Diseases* (R23-1-IMM), all adolescents entering 8th grade are required to have the following immunizations:

➤ **Two (2) doses of Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine**

All children entering 8th grade are required to be up-to-date on their immunizations as well as have a physical exam.

Important reminder about flu vaccination:

An annual influenza (flu) vaccination is **RECOMMENDED** for all students. Influenza vaccine is available from October through April each year. Be sure to ask your doctor about flu vaccine.

For more information, please visit: www.health.ri.gov/immunization/for/schools