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Dear Parent/ Guardian,

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health immunization requirements for entry into grade 9 for school year 2004-2005 are as follows:

DTaP/DTP/DT/Td Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis	4 doses DTaP/DTP or 3 doses Td <b>*PLUS Td booster if greater than 5 years since last dose.</b>
Polio	At least 3 doses; last dose must be after fourth birthday
MMR Measles/Mumps/Rubella	2 doses Measles 1 dose Mumps 1 dose Rubella
Hepatitis B	3 Doses
Varicella/Chickenpox	Physician certified reliable History* of Chickenpox or Varicella vaccine {if younger than 13 years old one dose, if older than 13 years two doses.}*

\*\* A reliable history of Chickenpox is defined as: 1) physician interpretation of parent/guardian description of Chickenpox, 2) physician diagnosis of Chickenpox, or 3) serological proof of immunity.

If you have any questions please call the nurse's office at Central Catholic at 978-682-0260 x 695.

Thank you,

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