



# BELLMONT ELEMENTARY-MIDDLE SCHOOL

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## ATTENTION:

Dear Parents & Guardians,

**Indiana law requires that all students in grades 6 through 12 be vaccinated against the following diseases: Neisseria Meningitis (Meningococcal disease), Varicella (chickenpox), Hepatitis A, and Pertussis (whooping cough).**

As long as your child has been up-to-date on vaccinations, he or she should only need a **Tdap (whooping cough), Meningococcal (meningitis), and 2 doses of Hepatitis A vaccines prior to entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade in August.** Please check with your child's physician regarding these updates. We would also advise you to check with your insurance to see where your health plan will cover immunizations.

Please provide a paper copy of your child's shot record, indicating these immunizations have been given to your child. Even if the doctor's office has the shot record online, **please still provide a paper copy to the school nurse.** Contact your doctor, the health department, or a pharmacy to schedule and complete these required immunizations **prior** to your child entering 6th grade.

Thank you for helping us comply with state regulations and most importantly, helping us keep the students and staff at North Adams Community Schools healthy. Please contact us with any questions or concerns. Have a wonderful summer!

Sincerely yours,

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