

# ATTENTION

## Parents of rising 6<sup>th</sup> grade students

### New Immunization Requirements for Students Entering 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Effective July 1, 2007, Georgia law requires students entering the sixth grade to be immunized against measles, mumps, polio, rubella, whooping cough, tetanus, diphtheria, hepatitis B, haemophilus influenza and varicella.

**Changes in state law now require the following for students entering sixth grade.**

- Two doses of measles vaccine
- Two doses of mumps vaccine
- One dose of rubella vaccine (or laboratory proof of immunity against Measles, Mumps or Rubella)
- Two doses of the varicella (chicken pox) vaccine or provide proof of immunity documented by a physician

In an effort to assist in the preparation for sixth grade in to prevent delay in registering your child in middle school, please see your physician or visit one of the local health departments as soon as possible to have child properly immunized.

Your student will **not** receive a schedule if they do not provide proof that they are properly immunized.