



### New Chickenpox Vaccine Requirement for 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Starting in school year 2015-2016, all students in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade are required by law to get two doses of chickenpox (or varicella) vaccine. Until now, Washington State has only required students in Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade to have two doses of the vaccine. If your student already got the vaccine or had chickenpox, then he or she will not need to get the vaccine.

Our records show:

- Student got only one dose of the vaccine
- No record of immunization or disease

Please do one of the following:

- Get one or two doses of chickenpox vaccine before the start of school, OR
- Get a blood test to check for immunity to the disease, OR
- Get a letter or signature on the Certificate of Immunization Status from a licensed healthcare provider to verify that your student had chickenpox disease in the past, OR
- Get a Certificate of Exemption signed by your licensed healthcare provider.

When your student gets the chickenpox vaccine, please bring your shot record to the school office or fill in the dates below that your student got the vaccination(s) and return this form to the school.

IMMUNIZATION	Date Given		
	MONTH	DAY	YEAR
Varicella #1			
Varicella #2			

**I certify that the above information is correct and certifiable.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Nurse

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Phone

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Fax

