



Dear Parent,

A health checkup from a family doctor is most important for every student's well being. It is recommended that your child have a physical exam before entrance to the Edison Schools. Your child's health is an important factor in his/her learning. In addition, the **Ohio Immunization law requires that for a child to be permitted to attend school, WRITTEN proof must be presented that he/she has had the following immunizations:**

- Five (5) doses of DPT, DtaP, or DT, or any combination, if the 4th dose was given before the 4th birthday.
- Four (4) doses of Polio (OPV or IPV) is required if the 3rd dose was given before 4th birthday.
- Two (2) doses of MMR. Dose 1 must be administered on or after the first birthday. The second dose must be given at least 28 days after dose 1.
- Three (3) doses of Hepatitis B. The second dose must be given at least 28 days after the first dose. The third dose must be given at least 16 weeks after the first dose and at least 8 weeks after the second dose.
- Two (2) doses of Varicella (chicken pox) vaccine.

Immunizations and well-child services are available at the Erie County Health Department. **This year the ECHD will be providing immunizations during kindergarten screening May 28-30. To take advantage of this service you must contact the ECHD after scheduling your kindergarten screening appointment.** This will ensure that the ECHD has proper amounts of immunizations on hand during kindergarten screening. Please contact the ECHD at 419-626-5623 ext. 174. The ECHD will also have immunizations available at the locations/times listed below:

Milan Village Administration office; April 24 or May 15 (9 am -11am)
Berlin Twp. Hall in Berlin Heights; April 11, May 2, or May 23 (9am-11am)
Please call for an appointment at 419-626-5623, Ext. 174.

To take advantage of these services the child must be accompanied by parent or guardian. Take your child's immunization record with you and after they receive the needed immunizations, please send in a copy of the updated immunization record to Edison Elementary. Children **WILL NOT** be admitted into kindergarten in August unless these requirements have been met. These laws are meant to protect your child and others from serious diseases, and will contribute to their overall well being. We look forward to working with you in protecting our children. Please contact the school nurse if your child has any major health concerns or if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Michelle Anderson LPN
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