Attention Parents/Guardians of Students Entering 6th - 9th grades in August 2006!

(This includes any students retained in 9th grade)

NEW IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS:

Maryland school immunization requirements for students in 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th grades have changed! If your child is entering any of these grades in the next school year, Fall 2006, he/she may be affected by the new additional immunization requirements.

Students enrolled in all grades through 9th grade (**including students who are repeating 9th grade**) will be required to show proof of immunization against the following:

- **Hepatitis B** (series of 3 shots) and
- **Varicella or chickenpox***

If your child has ever had chickenpox, please complete and return the bottom tear- off portion of this page. If your child has not had chicken pox, they must receive the vaccine in accordance with Maryland law.

Call your doctor today to make sure your child is current on required immunizations or to get an immunization appointment. Immunizations are also available through the Anne Arundel County Department of Health. For an appointment or a schedule of walk-in clinics, please contact the health center nearest you:

- Glen Burnie Health Center 410-222-6633
- Odenton Health Center 410-222-6660
- Parole Health Center 410-222-7247

Please send proof of these new immunizations to your child's school as soon as possible.

If you have any questions regarding school immunization requirements, please contact your school nurse or call School Health Services at 410-222-6838 or Anne Arundel County Department of Health, Immunization Services at 410-222-4896.

School Principal

School Nurse

THIS TEAR-OFF DOES NOT APPLY TO HEPATITIS, ONLY CHICKEN POX

If your child has ever had chickenpox, please complete this tear-off portion and return to school immediately

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Yes _____ has had chickenpox disease in _____/_____.
(Student's name) (month) (year)

The symptoms of chicken pox that your child had were _____

Parent/ Guardian Signature_____ Date_____

(May be turned in to health room, office staff or homeroom teacher)

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