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November 4, 2021

To: Louisiana School Superintendents  
Re: Vaccination Communication from Schools to Parents/Guardians

**It is imperative that parents be made aware that there is no COVID-19 vaccination requirement for K-12 school attendance.**

Louisiana schools routinely send home communications to parents with information on what shots are required for school attendance. It is more important than ever for parents to receive accurate information regarding vaccinations. COVID-19 vaccinations are NOT required for school attendance in Louisiana K-12 schools, yet many school districts have sent home communication to parents that COVID-19 vaccination is either required or is due. This is an error that can have significant consequences.

The recent Emergency Use Authorization granted to Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine for children ages 5-11, and the previous FDA approval for Pfizer's Comirnaty COVID-19 vaccine for children sixteen and up, does not affect the list of vaccinations required for school attendance in Louisiana K-12 schools.

House Resolution 20 (HR 20),<sup>1</sup> which passed with tremendous support in 2021 with a vote of 75-11 in the Louisiana House of Representatives, requires that K-12 schools fully inform parents or legal guardians that COVID-19 vaccines under Emergency Use Authorization are experimental for the purpose intended, have not been fully approved by the Food and Drug Administration, and those involved have the right to refuse vaccination for reasons of health, religion, or conscience.

No communication that we have seen (see attached) included the information requested to be conveyed as directed by HR 20, nor was any exemption language included as provided by LA RS 17:170(E).<sup>2</sup>

If any inaccurate information has already been conveyed to parents and students, we ask that it be clarified immediately and in accordance with HR 20.

Finally, we ask that parents be present when minor children are vaccinated at school based health centers or mobile vaccination clinics on school property. At a minimum, *verified* parental consent must be obtained in advance to ensure that true informed

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<sup>1</sup> <https://legiscan.com/LA/bill/HR20/2021>

<sup>2</sup> <https://legis.la.gov/Legis/Law.aspx?p=y&d=79952>

consent is attained. Students may feel tremendous societal pressure to partake in this medical procedure, so parental involvement and guidance is vital, as affirmed in the ethics and guiding principles of Louisiana Children's Code<sup>3</sup>:

Art. 101. Preamble

The people of Louisiana recognize the family as the most fundamental unit of human society; that preserving families is essential to a free society; that the relationship between parent and child is preeminent in establishing and maintaining the well-being of the child; that parents have the responsibility for providing the basic necessities of life as well as love and affection to their children; that parents have the paramount right to raise their children in accordance with their own values and traditions; **that parents should make the decisions regarding** where and with whom the child shall reside, the educational, moral, ethical, and religious training of the child, **the medical, psychiatric, surgical, and preventive health care of the child**, and the discipline of the child; that children owe to their parents respect, obedience, and affection; that the role of the state in the family is limited and should only be asserted when there is a serious threat to the family, the parents, or the child; and that extraordinary procedures established by law are meant to be used only when required by necessity, and then with due respect for the rights of the parents, the children, and the institution of the family, and only to the extent that such procedures are not prohibited by the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, as amended.

Respectfully,

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/Law.aspx?d=72534>

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**DENHAM SPRINGS**

LA - 70726

Vaccine Group	Dose	Recommended Date	Minimum Valid Date	Status
MENINGOCOCCAL	2	10/05/2020	10/05/2020	Past Due
Coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2)(COVID-19)	1	12/12/2020	12/12/2020	Past Due

Dear Guardian,

Upon reviewing your child's records, the school does not have a completed or updated immunization record. You will have until November 19, 2021 to provide the school with an updated copy. This is keeping with the Louisiana Statue 17:170. This is a state requirement and your child will be excluded from school if you do not provide the school with an updated copy of his/her shot record. An updated shot record is due on 11/19/21.

Vaccine Group	Dose	Recommended Date	Minimum Valid Date	Status
MENINGOCOCCAL	2	08/29/2017	08/29/2017	Past Due
Coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2)(COVID-19)	1	12/12/2020	12/12/2020	Past Due

Dear Parent/Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ Our records indicate that your child does not have up-to-date immunizations as required by State Law. According to our records, your child needs the following immunizations listed above.

If your child has received the shots, please send a copy of records to school so his/her health record may be updated. If your child has not received the shots, please take him/her to your family doctor or to a public health clinic to receive the shots.

Your child has 30 days to supply the updated records OR provide proof that an appointment has been made. If the required information is not received within that time, it will be necessary to exclude the child from school until the records are brought to the school.

Deadline: 11/7/21

The Union Parish High School-Based Health Center, located in the UPHS campus, can administer immunizations to all students enrolled in the Union Parish schools. They can be reached at 318-974-7525 to make an appointment.

Sincerely, Kathie C. Spradling, RN School Nurse

Logged in: [REDACTED]

Organization/Facility: THE MONTESSORI SCHOOL FOR SHREVEPORT (70018) / THE MONTESSORI SCHOOL FOR SHREVEPORT REPORT Date: October 22, 2021

20g PROTEIN  
1g SUGAR  
**ONE**



months, 5 yrs

NET WT.  
2.12OZ (60g)

4 5 6 7 8  
10/30/2018

Vaccine	Date	Date	Date	Date
Hib	10/30/2018	10/06/2016	06/04/2018	
Hep A	08/08/2016	10/07/2019		
Hep B - 3 Dose	06/04/2018	08/08/2016	X 10/06/2016	12/06/2016
Varicella	06/07/2016			
Rotavirus	10/30/2018	10/06/2016	12/06/2016	
Influenza	08/08/2016	02/14/2017	10/30/2018	10/07/2019
Pneumo (PCV)	12/06/2016	10/06/2016	12/06/2016	06/04/2018

Invalid Vaccinations

Invalid Vaccinations	Date	Reason
HEP-B 3 DOSE	10/06/2016	Minimum age or minimum interval set in system forecast preferences not met.

Vaccine Deferrals

Dose Date

Vaccine Contraindications / Exemptions / Precautions

- Contraindications
- Exemptions
- Precautions

Vaccination Forecast

The forecast automatically switches to the catch-up schedule when a patient is behind schedule.

Vaccine Group	Forecasted Dose	Recommended Date	Minimum Valid Date	Overdue Date	Status
DTaP/DT/Td	5	06/06/2020	04/30/2019	07/06/2021	Past Due
MMR	2	06/06/2020	11/27/2018	07/06/2021	Past Due
POLIO	4	06/06/2020	06/06/2020	07/06/2021	Past Due
VARICELLA	2	06/06/2020	01/22/2019	07/06/2021	Past Due
MENINGOCOCCAL	1	06/06/2027	06/06/2027	07/06/2027	Not Yet Due
Coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2)(COVID-19)	1	06/06/2028	06/06/2028	07/17/2028	Not Yet Due