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NEW IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Dear Parent/Guardian:

All children attending school in Bradford must be in compliance with the state's current immunization laws and regulations. The Department of Health is changing school immunization regulations beginning in August 2017. The regulations are intended to ensure that children attending school in the commonwealth are adequately protected against potential outbreaks of vaccine preventable diseases. **For attendance into 12th grade, one dose of Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (MCV) is required and it must be given at age 16 or older.** Your child must have this dose completed within the first five days of school or risk exclusion. If one dose was given at age 16 years or older, that shall count as the 12th grade dose.

It is important that the immunization is completed as soon as possible to avoid exclusion from school.

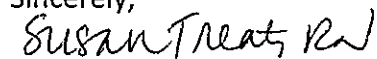
If your child has this immunization please obtain a letter, statement, or record from your health provider showing each dose of vaccine and the full date (month/day/year) administered. Bring this documentation to the school or call the provider's office and requested that the immunization records be sent to the school using the fax number provided above as soon as possible.

*****Your child will be excluded from school starting 9/6/17 unless the immunization update is received prior to that date.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school nurse.

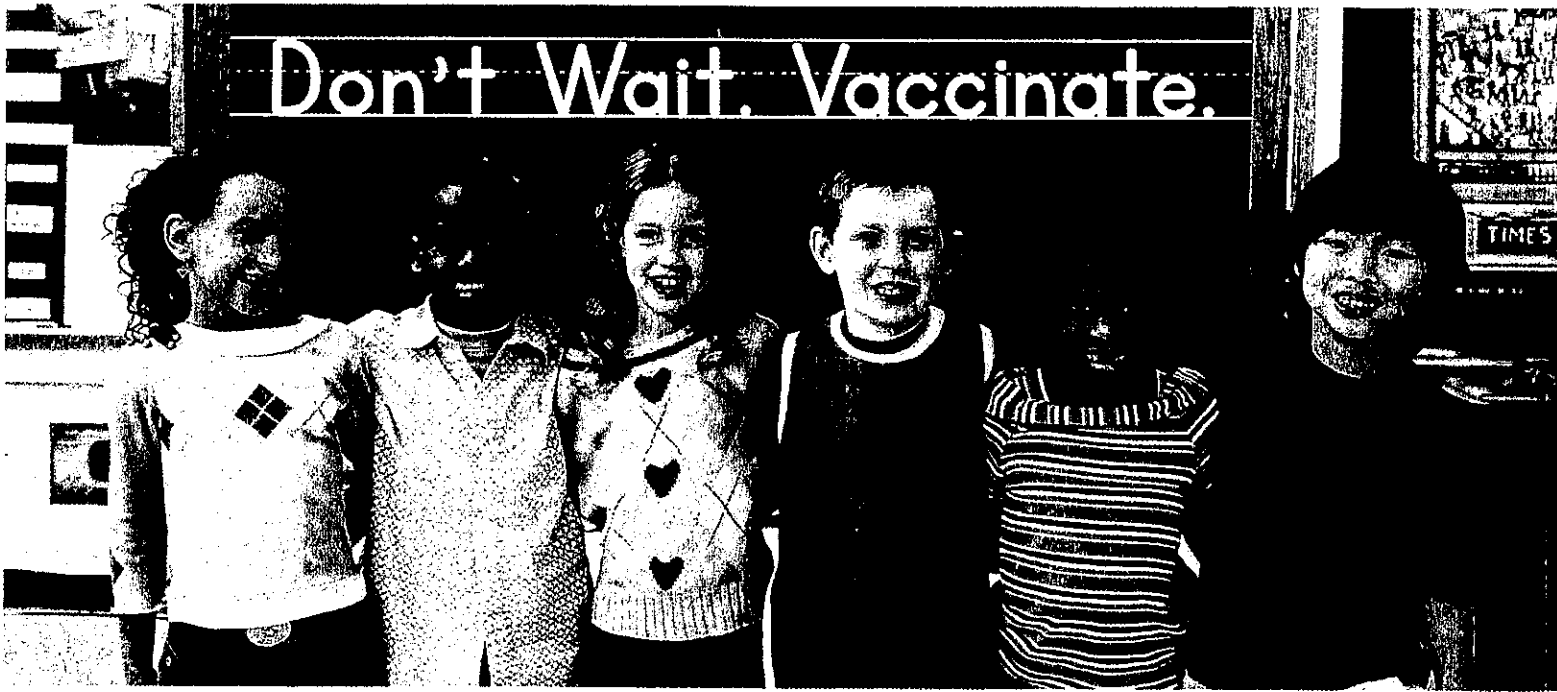
Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



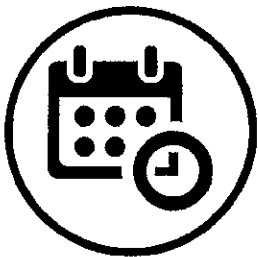
Susan Treat, RN, School Nurse BAHS

Don't Wait. Vaccinate.



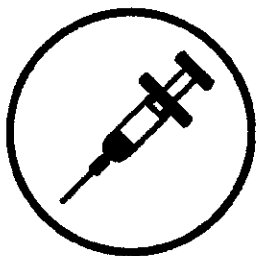
SCHOOL VACCINATION INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

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A CHILD MUST HAVE REQUIRED VACCINES OR RISK EXCLUSION FROM SCHOOL.

A child must have the required medically-appropriate vaccines or a plan to complete those vaccines or risk exclusion from school. A child may still obtain medical, religious or philosophical exemption from meeting the immunization requirements. Talk to your child's pediatrician about the vaccines your child needs to attend school.



NEW VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS:

- combination form for diphtheria and tetanus;
- pertussis vaccination;
- combination form for measles, mumps and rubella; and
- meningococcal conjugate vaccine for entry into 12th grade, or in an ungraded school, in the school year the child turns 18.

For more information on the vaccines your child needs to attend school, visit dontwaitvaccinate.pa.gov or talk to your child's pediatrician.

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