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Dear Site Administrator:

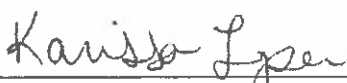
The Nevada State Immunization Program conducted an immunization survey of kindergarten and 7th grade classes during the 2017-18 school year. It was determined a significant number of students throughout Nevada were allowed to enroll in school without the required immunizations. According to Nevada Law, students must be up-to-date with specific immunizations at the time of enrollment into school.

Student immunization data must be verified and documented upon student enrollment. Pursuant to NRS 392.435 and NRS 394.192, Immunization of pupils: "Unless excused because of religious belief or medical condition, a child **may not** be enrolled in a public or private school within this State unless his/her parents or guardian submit to the board of trustees of the school district in which the child resides a certificate stating that the child has been immunized and has received proper boosters for that immunization or is complying with the schedules established pursuant to NRS 439.550."


A grace period for immunization is not allowed, except for students who meet the requirements for Title One HOPE Homeless Services. Homeless students are given a 7-day grace period to submit their immunization record or initiate the necessary immunizations. If a child transfers into school due to a parent's or legal guardian's military transfer, they have 30 days to submit immunization documentation to the school.

If you have any questions, please contact the Nevada State Immunization Program.

Sincerely,



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