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THE E-FORMER

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Greetings Scorpion Families,

I trust that you're enjoying your summer! We are in full bloom with our Summer Programs. As we begin planning for our 2021-2022 academic year I wanted to share with you important updates/information via our E-Former. Our E-Former will be used as a form of communication for reminders, planning and updates. The E-Former will also be posted on our school website.

We are looking forward to having all of our students back face to face for the upcoming academic year! Our first day of school is August 18, 2021. We will also be having our 6th Scorpion Experience on August 3rd & 4th, 2021. More information will be forthcoming.

Please feel free to email me with questions or clarifications at any time. Email: inger.ferguson@richlandone.org or you may call 803-695-5700 ext. 46110.

Kind regards,

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RETURNING STUDENTS VERIFICATION

If your child attended a Richland One school you do not complete the new student registration, you must complete the Returning Student Verification form in PowerSchool. Additionally, you will need to provide an updated copy of proof of residence as following: Lease, and current utility bill. You may upload the aforementioned documents. Please contact Mrs. Caroline Brown via email for questions. Email: caroline.brown@richlandone.org


Mrs. Brown will be able to assist you and accept documents beginning August 4, 2021. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



Immunizations

Parents,

Immunization records must be up to date. Please review the 5K-12 Immunization information. As a reminder ALL 7th grade students must have the Tdap immunization. Please make the appropriate appointments for your child, as we will be following the guidelines of DHEC.



5K-12 IMMUNIZATION INFO FOR PARENTS

South Carolina School Immunization Requirements 2021-2022

Students enrolled in grades 5K to 12 in both public and private schools must be up-to-date on the following shots based on their grade level:

- Hepatitis A (5K)
- Hepatitis B
- DTaP (tetanus, whooping cough)
- Polio
- MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)
- Varicella (chickenpox)
- Tdap (whooping cough booster required before seventh grade)

Vaccines are important to protect students from diseases such as measles, chicken pox, and whooping cough, which can spread easily in schools.

Follow these steps to make sure your child is ready for school.

1. **Schedule** your child's well visit/physical early before school starts. Spring or summer break is a great time to get this done so you won't run into any delays once school begins.
2. **Ask** your child's healthcare provider what vaccines your child needs. Some vaccines are not required for school attendance but are highly recommended by physicians for all students.
When every student receives an annual flu vaccine it protects schools from flu outbreaks. Adolescents also need the HPV vaccine to protect against cancers. Vaccines are also needed to protect against meningitis.
3. **Obtain** a new South Carolina Certificate of Immunization every time your child has a shot.
4. **Give** a copy of the new South Carolina Certificate of Immunization to your child's school.

All children starting 5K in 2021 will need two hepatitis A shots. Hepatitis A vaccine is given as early as age 12 months, followed by a second shot six months later. Talk to your child's healthcare provider at your child's next visit.

You can also get your child's vaccines at South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control health departments. For an appointment, call 855-472-3432.

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