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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Tennessee Department of Health (TDOH) has issued new immunization rules and is issuing a new Official Certificate that is required for **PRE KINDERGARTEN** entry into school effective July 1, 2010. All newly required vaccines are routinely recommended for all children: most children should have already received them.

Listed below are the changes:

There will only be one official TDOH certificate of immunizations that must be filled out and signed by medical providers for parents to deliver to schools prior to entry into pre-Kindergarten. The form is only available from a private healthcare provider or the local health department and will be available after April 5, 2010. If your child already has received immunizations which are on the previous Tennessee Certificate of Immunization, their record will need to be transferred to the new form. **ONLY** the new form will be accepted at school.

For children entering **Pre Kindergarten**, **four new** additional immunizations are required. They are Hepatitis B (HBV), Haemophilus influenzae type B (Hib), Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV) and Hepatitis A.

If you have any questions regarding the immunization requirements, please contact your school nurse.

Thank you,

Wilson County School Nurses