

Important Health Information

Welcome back students, parents/guardians of MIS. This school year is going to be a year of changes. I want you all to know my role as your school nurse is to keep your children safe and healthy. I look forward to working with you and your child in the management of ongoing health concerns or needs. Let's keep the line of communication open for the benefits of your child's health and educational needs.

I wanted to remind you of the required immunizations for 5th grade and 6th grade. You are able access this information on the school's corporation website. The requirements and educational material for 5th & 6th grade are found on the Indiana State Department of Health website. **All educational materials can be found on the ISDH website under "Letters:"**

<https://www.in.gov/isdh/27937.htm>

Remember, immunizations are due on the first day of school entry. Please check with your **health care provider** or call the **Lake County Health Department 755-3658 for an appointment**. If you have a medical or religious reason to refuse immunizations then we will need a signed Objection letter on file for the current school year.

Parents/guardians of returning students are to update your child's medical information in Skyward on any medical conditions.

Remember we are here for you and support your child's health and educational needs. Please continue safe health practices of wearing masks, hand washing, social distancing and to keep your child at home when ill.

If you have any concerns please call MIS school nurse extension or email Khorst@mvsc.k12.in.us

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