Dear Parent/Guardian of Kindergarten Students:

Colorado Law requires that students entering school to be vaccinated against many of the diseases vaccines can prevent. Most kindergarten students were too young to have received their school age immunizations at time of registration. Students entering kindergarten should have received their final doses of DTaP, IPV, MMR and Varicella prior to the start of school.

Please provide current documentation of your student’s immunizations to the school. Records may be dropped off in the school health office, emailed to health@bfacademy.org or faxed to 303-974-1738.

Be sure to keep copies of all the immunizations your children receive throughout the years, as you will need to refer to those many times.

The Kindergarten required immunizations are as follows:

* Hepatitis B 3 doses appropriately spaced
* DTaP (Diptheria, Tetanus, Pertussis) 5 doses appropriately spaced
* IPV/OPV (Polio) 4 doses appropriately spaced
* Varicella (Chicken Pox) 2 doses, the first not before your

child’s first birthday, appropriately spaced

* MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) 2 doses, the first not before your

child’s first birthday, appropriately spaced

**For more information regarding immunizations in Colorado please refer the following link:** [**Colorado immunization information**](https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/categories/services-and-information/health/prevention-and-wellness/immunization)

**For information on how to receive these vaccines, please contact your health care provider or Tri-County Health Department, 303-451-0123.**

**Parents who have religious or personal objections to immunizations, or students who have a medical reason for exemption, may sign an exemption form.** Starting **July 1, 2016**, parents/guardians seeking non-medical (religious or personal belief) exemptions for their children must submit non-medical exemption forms annually. To submit a non-medical exemption, go to www.colorado.gov/vaccineexemption and follow the instructions. Non-medical exemption forms are also available in the school office. To submit a medical exemption, the child’s health care provider must complete and sign the medical exemption form. Children with an exemption, non-medical or medical, may be kept out of school during a disease outbreak.