

DISTRICT OFFICE

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Transfer Students:

Welcome to the Ellsworth Community School District. My name is Bridget Nelson, I am the District's School Nurse. One of my responsibilities is to ensure that our students are in compliance with the Wisconsin Administrative Code regarding the immunization law. **Wisconsin does have different requirements than other states, so if you are transferring in from another state, please take note:**

- **Wisconsin law has a requirement that students in 6th-12th grade have a Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and acellular pertussis) completed.** If your child has had a Td (just tetanus and diphtheria) within the last five years then they are exempt from this law. Other states do not require the Tdap until 7th grade.
- Wisconsin law requires all students in K-12th grades to be either immunized against **Chickenpox (Varicella) with two does or have the year the child had chickenpox on record.** If your child had a slight case of Chickenpox after receiving the first dose, a second dose is not required, but the year of the Chickenpox infection is needed.
- **Wisconsin law requires that our students present evidence of immunizations within 30 days of admission or face exclusion from school.** In some cases, we have not yet received records from the previous school. If you have a record of your child's immunizations, please fill out the attached student immunization record and return it to the school office or mail to my attention at 445 South Piety Street, Ellsworth, WI 54011. **Please remember that waivers may be signed for all immunizations or a particular immunization due to health, religious, or personal conviction reasons.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 715-273-3912 or nelsonbri@ellsworth.k12.wi.us.

Thank you,

Bridget Nelson, RN
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