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TO: Administrators of Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools in Missouri
FROM: Jeannie Ruth, Bureau Chief
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SUBJECT: 2009-2010 Summary Report of the Immunization Status of Missouri Public, Private or Parochial School Children

This packet contains materials needed for completion of the annual 2009-2010 Summary Report of Immunization Status of Missouri Public, Private and Parochial School Children (CD-31). The Summary Report, along with instructions, is enclosed. Although immunization records must be maintained at each public and private school for health validation purposes, only one summary report should be submitted for each public school district (private/parochial schools may submit a report for each school). According to state statute the Summary Report is to be completed and submitted to the Bureau of Immunization Assessment and Assurance (BIAA) by October 15, 2009. BIAA works closely with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) to ensure reporting compliance with this statute.

The Immunization School Rule reflects the minimum requirements established for school attendance. It is important to emphasize to parents that children should receive all the immunizations recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). The ACIP schedules can be obtained at http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/schedules.

Effective in the 2010-2011 school year the following requirements will be implemented:

- Tdap will be required for all incoming eighth grade students
2nd dose varicella for all incoming kindergarten students, and
Schools may accept only a written signed statement from a doctor of medicine or doctor of osteopathy as documentation of proof of varicella (chickenpox) disease for all incoming kindergarten students.

The statewide results from the 2008-2009 school year indicate the following information on the fully immunized students in each vaccine category.

Table with 4 columns: Vaccine, Percentage, Vaccine, Percentage. Rows include DTP/DTaP/DT (98.2%), Polio (98.8%), Measles (98.6%), Mumps (2 doses) (98.2%), Rubella (2 doses) (98.2%), Hepatitis B (98.7%), and Varicella (grades K, 1, 2, and 3 only) (98.5%).

Thanks to your efforts, Missouri's schools have achieved excellent immunization levels. Your continued cooperation is appreciated. Should you have questions about Missouri's immunization requirements for school attendance or need assistance in completing the report, please refer to the enclosed map and contact the immunization representative in your area.

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Enclosures

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