

# New Requirement for Registration 2003-2004 School Year

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Dear Parents,

It is required that all students have proof of current Tetanus immunizations before they will be able to register for school next year. Many children currently attending eighth and ninth grades will be expiring soon. Tetanus is only good for 10 years. Please check now and see if your child is current and **will be** current for the 2003-2004 school year. **They will not be allowed to register for school unless you have proof of current immunization. No exceptions will be made.** This is in accordance with NM Statute 24-5-2.

It will be your responsibility to ensure your child is vaccinated. Failure to do so will result in your child not being allowed to register and attend school until his/her immunizations are compliant.

We appreciate your cooperation with this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Health Office at your child's school.