Please use this flyer as a customizable template to communicate with families about school immunization requirements for the upcoming year.

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What Parents and Guardians Need to Know: Immunizations for School

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| Making sure that every student is up to date on their immunizations (also called shots or vaccines) ensures students, educators, staff, families, and communities can stay safe, healthy, and in school. Illnesses such as meningitis, chickenpox, polio, measles, and more, are preventable with immunizations.  Leading medical experts in Wisconsin agree that immunizations are one of the best ways to protect the health of children. And being healthy allows kids to stay in school.  **How can parents and guardians help?**  Prepare for the next school year by calling your doctor to make sure your child is up to date on all school-required immunizations. You can also look at your child’s immunization record at: <https://www.dhfswir.org/PR/logoff.do> | **How can my child get their immunizations?**  Check with your doctor and see if your child is due for any immunizations. Make any needed appointments as soon as possible.  If you do not have health insurance or your insurance does not cover immunizations, the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program may be able to help with the cost of immunizations. For more information on the VFC program visit <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/immunization/vfc-parent.htm>  **A group of people smiling  Description automatically generated with medium confidence** |

Please contact [*Insert school contact information here]* or visit the DHS website for more information on school vaccine requirements <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/immunization/reqs.htm>