## RIVERVIEW GARDENS

## SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## **MISSION**

The Riverview Gardens
School District, along with
families and the
community, nurtures
academic excellence in all
students, preparing them
to be college and career
ready in an ever-changing
society.

## **VISION**

The Riverview Gardens
School District creates a
community of learners
equipped to be competitors
in a global society and
leaders demonstrating
social and civic
responsibility.

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December 18, 2023

Attn: RGSD Families,

A reminder letter was sent to RGSD families in October 2023 informing of the Missouri state law 19 (CSR 20-28.010) and our district policy <u>JHCB Immunization of Students</u> requiring that all students are up-to-date on school immunizations <u>before</u> starting school.

As shared in that letter, <u>any student who is not fully immunized (with documentation sent to</u> the school nurse) will be excluded from school as of January 8, 2024.

To support our RGSD community, we have hosted several immunization clinics utilizing Children's Hospital Mobile Van and CareSTL. It is not our desire to exclude our students from their education. However, it is VERY important that parents/guardians ensure that their students are fully immunized.

We are hosting <u>2 additional Immunization Clinics</u> from 9am-1pm with Children's Hospital's Healthy Kids Express Van on the following dates and locations:

- January 4<sup>th</sup> at Westview Middle School
- January 5<sup>th</sup> at Central Middle School
- To register, please click here: <u>Health Kids Express Consent Form</u>. This form MUST be <u>completed and returned to your school nurse BEFORE</u> your student is allowed to be immunized

In addition, to support our community, RGSD will provide bus transportation for our elementary school students on January 4-5, 2024. Parents must complete the bus permission slip in addition to the consent form. If the bus permission slip is not complete, your student will not be allowed to board the bus to get their immunizations. To access the permission slip click here: Field Trip Permission Slip

RGSD's School Based Center (SBHC) staffed by CareSTL are also offering school immunizations. Our SBHC Health Center is opened on Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays, 8:30am-2:30pm. To register, please click here: CareStL Consent Form. Click on the QR Code and make your appointment. Appointments are necessary before your student can receive school immunizations.

Any student who is not fully immunized by January 5, 2024, will not be allowed to return to school on January 8, 2024.

Respectfully,

Dr. Tanya Patton Assistant Superintendent of Student Support Services Riverview Gardens School District