

## ATTENTION, PARENTS AND GUARDIANS...

### IMPORTANT IMMUNIZATION UPDATE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH DATED MARCH 18, 2010

The Department of Health (DOH), Division of Immunizations (DOI), would like to update you regarding the status of proposed school immunization regulations.

- **The proposed school immunization regulations** ( which we recently posted on the school website) **will not** be finalized in time for the upcoming 2010-2011 school term.
- The DOH is continuing to pursue promulgation of the new school immunization regulations through the regulatory process.
- The DOH is **hopeful** that the proposed school immunization regulations will be approved for implementation in the **2011-2012** school term.
- When final approval is received, we will be notified by the Department of Health.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as the Department of Health continues to work towards implementing the proposed school immunizations.

I am more than happy to address any questions or concerns you may have and can be reached at 737-7261.

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