

State of Nebraska Law for 2011-2012 School Year

For the 2011-2012 school years, **all students** will be required by Nebraska Law to have had either **TWO** chicken pox immunizations or the chicken pox disease. If your child has had the disease, please print off and fill out the Documentation of Varicella Disease located on Sycamore homepage to the right under Featured/Classes/Nurses Notes/Document Highlights/Documentation of Varicella Disease. Once completed, return this document to the school office as soon as possible. If your child has not received the second immunization, they must do so immediately. Many students have only had one immunization and will need a second immunization to be compliant with the law.

A student can be provisionally enrolled in school if he or she has started the immunizations series and continues the necessary immunizations as rapidly as is medically possible. If the student doesn't continue with the immunization schedule, he or she will be sent home.

The school district is required by law to report the immunization status of each school to the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services yearly.

You can obtain the chicken pox immunization at your child's doctor or the Douglas County Health Immunization Clinics (402 444-6163).

Please have your child bring verification of the second immunization to the school nurse in the school office as soon as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation,