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"2020-2021" SCHOOL YEAR

TO: POIES Parents/Guardians
FROM: Nicole Jaramillo, Health Assistant
DATE: August 18, 2020
SUBJECT: Welcome/Health Requirements
CC: Robert Torrez, Principal

Greetings! I hope you are all staying safe and doing well. We would like to welcome our IES students to a new school year. Although this year is unlike anything we have experienced in recent memory, we are excited to get started and get into the routine of being back in class, even if it may be virtual. The current pandemic has set forth a lot of uncertainty, concern and fear within all of us. While all these emotions are normal, we must remain proactive about following all safety protocols and guidelines.

With that said, August is National Immunization Awareness Month. I am sending some helpful information about why immunizations are so important, especially now that we are currently in a pandemic state. Please make sure your children are up-to-date with their immunizations and that we have all valid immunization records, or a certificate of exemption from school immunization requirements on file. NMDOH requires that all children must have current immunization records present before enrolling in school.

Lastly, I will be reaching out to families of children who have allergies or health related concerns. We attached a health plan of action with our pre-registration packets, but haven't received many back. It is important to have this form on file should an incident occur when they return to school.

I look forward to working with you all and providing the best care to your children when they are able to return to school. If you have any questions or would like to speak with me about any health concerns, please contact me directly @ (505) 565-5698.