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Dear parents/guardians of Milton Area School District students,

We are writing to inform you that the Pennsylvania Department of Health (PDH) is changing school immunization regulations beginning this coming August 2017. The regulations are intended to ensure that children attending school in the Commonwealth are adequately protected against potential outbreaks of vaccine preventable diseases.

All students must comply with medically appropriate vaccines under the new law, or risk being not permitted to start school on opening day August 24, 2017, for the 2017-2018 school year. The previously held provisional enrollment period of eight months to demonstrate appropriate vaccination has been eliminated by the Department of Health.

Accompanying this letter are the updated guidelines for all vaccines required and the procedure to demonstrate that your student is adequately immunized *before* the start of the 2017-2018 school year. Please talk to your child's pediatrician about the vaccines your child needs to attend school, and please provide the required vaccine documentation to your child's building nurse.

For more information visit <https://www.dontwaitvaccinate.pa.gov>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cathy S. Keegan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Cathy S. Keegan,
Superintendent