

June 14, 2018

Dr. David Jones, Principal  
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Dear Dr. Jones,

Congratulations! Your school has been recognized by the Washington State Department of Health Office of Immunization and CHILD Profile as having a 95% or higher rate of compliance for school-required vaccines among kindergarten students for the 2017-18 school year.

This high standard protects the students, their families, and the community from contagious diseases that once caused significant absenteeism during critical stages of learning and development. Although reporting immunization rates is a small part of your school's work, it is important. Please extend my appreciation to the staff members who educate families on vaccine requirements, document school-required vaccines, and support those who need help finding access to healthcare. Vaccines, along with the other disease-prevention strategies children learn at school, are a solid basis for lifelong self-care practices.

It must be exciting to see these students finish their kindergarten year, ready to enter first grade. Enjoy a well-deserved summer break as you prepare for the 2018-19 school year.

Sincerely,



Mark Beatty, MD, MPH  
Health Officer