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I am asking that all students beginning school in PA have all their immunizations before school starts except for exemptions. This has been an ongoing process w/ many phone calls (phones not accepting messages and new numbers not given to the school) and letters(wrong address) to get up-dated immunizations. If parents are aware that they need their children to get the immunizations, they should be responsible for this process w/ no exceptions. The language barrier even using the language line is still very hard to get people to understand the process because every school does it differently. I have one student that has been at my school since November 2014 and he still is not up to date w/ his immunizations. The families do not follow through w/ the process and is finally getting his last DPT in June 2016 because the family missed some appointments. It would make everyone's job so much easier since we cannot call the Health Centers and MD offices to get the information about immunizations because of HIPAA. You do not get your license to drive a car w/o all the information you need to get your license. Parents have become very lazy and un-cooperative in helping to get this information to the schools because they know they have until May to get the immunizations. If their child did not start school or had a more realistic deadline, the job would get done more efficiently.

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