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Cindy,

As a school nurse I am totally in favor of the changes. My district at the 7th grade level has totally supported me in mandating the immunizations.

What I have done the last 5 years is send a provisional letter home in July. Then in the last week of August I send a second letter home, reminding them that there child is provisional. I have all 7th graders start school, then after the Labor day holiday I exclude any student who has not had the immunizations. On average I send home 10 students a year and the very next day 8 of them are vaccinated and back in school. The remaining two sometimes miss three of 4 days but, they also get the immunizations completed.

I feel parents need the "real" deadline. . . and the old *soft* deadline was not effective in getting the students vaccinated.

Thank you for supporting this change.

Kathy