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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Arizona School Immunization Law requires that children be up-to-date on their immunizations to attend school or child care (preschool, pre-K, Head Start). Included in this packet is a Guide to the Immunization Requirements for the 2009-2010 school year. Please look over the information carefully and make sure your children are up-to-date with the required immunizations for their age/grade. ** A new rule for 2007-2008 now requires Hepatitis A (2 doses) for children ages 12 months to 71 months (previously 24 months).

The child's immunization record will be needed at registration and before school begins Aug 10, 2009. Please make every effort to obtain the required shots prior to the start of school. Please bring a legible copy of the immunization record, complete with dates of each immunization.

Children in K-12 grades must obtain the doses needed and provide proof PRIOR to school entry. Parents of children enrolling in pre-school/pre-K must provide proof of all required immunizations within 15 days of entry. If proof of all required immunizations is not provided within 15 days, the child must be excluded from child care until proof is provided. Records will be evaluated both prior to the start of school and within the first 2 weeks and notices will be sent out to you if doses or documentation is lacking.

Exemptions to immunizations are available for school children (K-12) for medical reasons or personal beliefs. Children in child care settings may be exempted for medical and religious beliefs (but not personal). If you feel you need an exemption form, please see Mr. Sielaff, Principal or the school secretary.

Not only is it a state requirement, but the desire of Atonement Lutheran School to provide a safe and healthy environment for your child. Thank you for your cooperation with this request.

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