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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your Child: _____ does not have the **recommended second MMR vaccine** on record at his/her school.

I am sending this letter to advise you of the concerns regarding measles. We **Do Not** currently have any cases of measles in Idaho.

Due to the recent upsurge in cases of measles (10 day hard measles) in the United States and Europe, health officials are **recommending** that school age children and college students receive **2 doses** of measles vaccine. It has been found that one dose may not provide adequate protection from exposure to measles. Measles is **highly contagious** and is spread by coughing, sneezing or airborne droplets. If there were a case of measles **in a specific school**, Panhandle Health District states those students without the **second MMR** (measles, mumps, and rubella) vaccine on record **may be excluded from school**.

If your child receives a second dose of vaccine or has already had a second dose of vaccine, **please provide a copy of the immunization record to his/her school before school reopens in the fall**.

If your child is 11-17 years of age, in addition to a measles booster your Health Care Provider may recommend the following vaccines:

Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis)

Gardasil vaccine (for girls only)

Meningitis vaccine

If you have any questions regarding this letter or the recommended vaccines, please do not hesitate to contact me at the above number or leave a message for me at your child's school. You may also email me through the District web mail at: sharon.black@ksd391.org.

Sincerely,

Sharon Black R.N.