



Mandatory Meeting:
Due Date/Deadline: **May 19, 2017**
Required Reading:
Supplemental Material:
Date: May 8, 2017

BCPS Leadership Packet

To: Elementary and Middle School Principals
Date Prepared: May 3, 2017
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Subject: **Information Letter to Parents of Rising Sixth Grade Students –Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (HPV)**
Department: Special Services / Academic Leadership Team

The 2007 General Assembly passed legislation that requires the Virginia Department of Health to provide parents/guardians of rising sixth-grade girls with information on the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) and the Human Papillomavirus Vaccine. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that girls 11-12 years old receive the vaccine. In 2011, the CDC provided additional recommendation that boys 11-12 years old also receive the HPV vaccine.

Effective April 1, 2017, the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) will no longer provide print copies of the HPV letter for distribution to parents/guardians.

Please provide the link to the letter on your school website by **May 19, 2017**. You may wish to identify the link specifically as follows:

Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (HPV) Parent Information-May, 2017

<http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/content/uploads/sites/11/2016/04/HPVLetterEducFlyer.pdf>

Thank you for linking the parent letter to your website by the due date and posting until September 30, 2017.

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