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Free voluntary vaccinations at Center Schools for Gardasil (Human Papilloma Virus Vaccine)

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices now recommends that Gardasil(Human Papilloma Virus Vaccine) be offered to both males and females. Human Papilloma Virus can cause genital warts in males and cervical cancer and genital warts in females.

The three dose series is recommended for girls beginning at age eleven and for boys at age 9. The first dose is given followed by the second dose in one to two months. The third dose is given six months after the first dose.

This vaccine is not mandatory and is simply given on a voluntary basis. If you are interested, please contact your child's school nurse and she can answer your questions and provide you with the necessary paperwork. The vaccine is free.

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