

LETTER TO STUDENTS STATING VACCINATION POLICY

Dear Student,

We are delighted that you have chosen to come to FBBC&TS. I am here to assist you in your physical well-being. During your orientation sessions, I look forward to sharing what we have available for you. Before you arrive on campus, here are some details I want to share with you.

On Canvas you will find a Health History and Assessment Form and the Health History Update. If you are a **new student**, please complete the **Health History and Assessment**. If you are a **returning student**, please complete the **Health History Update**. Please complete the appropriate form, sign and date it, and return it to us in the envelope you received in the mail. **All forms are due by Orientation Weekend**. I want to emphasize three matters on these forms.

1. Immunizations

Fill out the immunization information **completely**. Check the required immunizations carefully. You must have all of the following before you arrive on campus:

- 1 tetanus booster within the past 10 years
- 2 measles, mumps, and rubella vaccinations
- 1 tuberculosis test within the past year (required only for new students) if you answer Yes to any of the questions listed.

2. Meningitis Notification

To be in compliance with Iowa State law, we must furnish all students with information concerning meningococcal disease and the benefits of vaccination. Please carefully read

this information. The meningitis vaccination is not required, but we highly recommend it. Please note where you must indicate if and when you received the vaccination and sign on the Immunization Information page. This information is required by the State of Iowa. If you have any questions regarding meningitis or the vaccination, please contact me or your health care provider.

3. Insurance

All students taking 6 or more credit hours will automatically be enrolled in the Student Health Insurance Plan. **If you have existing health insurance** that will adequately cover you while a student at FBBC&TS, you may elect to waive the Student Health Insurance. You may do this by attaching a copy of the front and back of your health insurance card to the health forms that you are required to fill out. The school year premium will be added to your bill if you do not submit the Insurance card copy by August 20, 2016. If you desire to enroll in the school's health insurance plan, contact our business office.

I do highly recommend you have an insurance card or a copy of the front and back of your card for you to keep.

I am looking forward to meeting you! If you have any questions, please call me at 515.210.8363.

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