

AMENDED

**CRESTWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT
September 30, 2019
SPECIAL EDUCATION REPORT**

TO: Dr. Richard Klee, Interim Superintendent
FROM: Menhem Aouad, Director of Special Services

RE: **A. ACTION ITEMS**
1. None
B. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS
1. An Evening with Kevin Roberts
2. Eastern Equine Encephalitis
3. Immunization Requirements

A. ACTION ITEMS
1. None

B. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS
1. **An Evening with Kevin Roberts**

The Michigan Rehabilitation Service Agency (MRS) is sponsoring a presentation on Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD). Kevin Roberts, a Wayne County resident and an expert on ADHD and Cyber Addiction, will lead the presentation. We are glad to host Mr. Roberts and we thank the MRS for collaborating with the Crestwood School District and making this event possible in our community. Please register for this free event. The presentation information is as follows:

Title: An Evening with Kevin Roberts
Date: October 24, 2019
Time: 7:00 PM (Doors open at 6:30 PM)
Location: Crestwood High School Auditorium
1501 N. Beech Daly Road
Dearborn Heights, MI 48127
Registration: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/N75MMCM>

2. Eastern Equine Encephalitis

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services shared information on Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) that is intended for immediate release. The press release confirms laboratory testing unedifying the presence of EEE in tested animals in several counties. EEE was described as the most dangerous mosquito-borne disease in the US with a 33 percent fatality rate. Persons younger than 15 years of age and older than 50 years of age are at greatest risk of severe disease after infection. You are encouraged to visit the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services for additional information on mosquito-borne diseases by visiting: <https://www.michigan.gov/emergingdiseases/> . See Attachment 7.B.2.

3. Immunization Requirements

According to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), vaccines protect children from 14 serious, life threatening diseases. In order to prevent infectious outbreaks in schools and where children congregate, a high percentage of children must be immunized. Still, the DHHS reports that the percentage of immunized school aged children in the State of Michigan has been in steady decline since 2010. Data available from a 2018 study shows only 94.3% of newly enrolled school aged children; 93.2% of Kindergarten Students, and 93.7% of 7th grade students were immunized. Given the increase rates of localized outbreaks of Measles, and as a reminder, I am sharing with our parent community a list of required immunization for school entry. Parents can still exercise the waiver option on a.) Medical, b.) Religious, or, c.) Religious grounds. As a component of the waiver option, parents must report to the Wayne County Health Department to receive educational resources. See Attachment 7.B.3.