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*Our children,
our hope,
our future*

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services have revised the administrative rules for school immunizations. **The law went into effect as of September 1, 2008.** We are advising you of the two vaccines that are required for students entering **sixth grade.**

Re: Tdap Vaccine: (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Acellular Pertussis)

One dose is required for pupils entering Grade Six on or after 9-1-08 and born on or after 1-1-97. Note: a student does not need a Tdap dose until five years after the last DTP/Dtap or Td dose was given.

Re: Meningococcal Vaccine:

One dose is required for pupils entering Grade Six on or after 9-1-08 and born on or after 1-1-97. Therefore, this applies to students when they turn 11 years of age and attend sixth grade.

Every child born after 1-1-97 and transferring into a New Jersey school from another state or country on or after September 1, 2008, shall receive one dose of Meningococcal vaccine.

Please review your immunization records with your physician. Have your physician complete the form below and return it to the Nurse’s Office **before** the start of the new school year. **No student shall be allowed to attend school in September 2018 without meeting these requirements.**

Please call the Nurse’s Office if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Gina Odlum RN, School Nurse

Child’s Name: _____ Teacher: _____
Received Tdap vaccine on: _____ **OR** Date vaccine scheduled for: _____
Received Meningococcal vaccine on: _____ **OR** Date scheduled for: _____
Physicians Signature and Address Stamp: _____