



## Oradell Public School District

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*Our children,  
our hope,  
our future*

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are advising you of the two vaccines required for students entering **sixth grade**. Please be aware that state code has changed. It is no longer acceptable to provide a date for when vaccinations will occur. Students must be vaccinated prior to the first day of school in September.

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

One dose is required for pupils entering sixth grade 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 sixth grade 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. Please be aware that many physicians' offices will allow you to make an appointment for a vaccination outside of a regularly scheduled well visit. 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 2021 without meeting these requirements.**

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

Thank you,

*Gina Marana, BSN, RN  
School Nurse*

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Received Tdap vaccine on: \_\_\_\_\_

Received Meningococcal vaccine on: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Signature and Address Stamp: \_\_\_\_\_