

May 11, 2020

Dear Fifth Grade Parents and Guardians;

The New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services have revised the administrative rules N.J.A.C. 8:57-4 creating changes in mandatory immunization **requirements for all students entering into the 6th grade**. The following immunizations must be submitted prior to the first day of school in order for your child to attend. **Patient portal print outs are not an acceptable form of documentation.**

1. **One dose of Tdap vaccine** (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) no earlier than the 10th birthday
2. **One dose of Meningococcal vaccine (meningitis) by age 11.**
 - Students that have late birthdays, after the first day of school must present an official doctor's appointment to the nurse prior to the first day of school
 - You are being notified now to allow you sufficient time to have the immunizations completed **prior to the first day of school in September 2020.**
 - Please submit written documentation of these two immunizations by August 21st, 2020, to enable your child to attend the first day of school.
 - ****PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM AS SOON AS YOUR CHILD IS VACCINATED TO AVOID POSSIBLE EXCLUSION FROM SCHOOL.**
 - IF proof of immunization is not received, your child will not be admitted to class on the first day of school.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation with this health initiative. Your prompt attention will help to make your child's first day of 6th grade a smooth one. Please feel free to contact me with any questions before the end of this school year.

Sincerely,

Joan DeJong RN, BSN, MS

All forms must be signed by the doctor and stamped. Thank you.

*Student Name: _____ Grade/
HR _____

Tdap booster date: _____ Meningococcal Vaccine date: _____

***Physician's Signature:**

Physician's stamp:

Date: _____