



**SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION
7TH GRADE TDAP & MENINGOCOCCAL**

TO: Parents of Students Entering Seventh Grade
FR: School Clinic

Effective in the 2012-2013 school year, and each year thereafter, one dose of **Tdap** (Tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis) vaccine shall be required **prior to entry into the seventh grade**. This dose is intended to be administered as a booster dose for students who completed the required doses of the initial series of DTaP, DT, or Td vaccine.

If your child completed the original DTP/DTaP/DT series and later received Td or Tdap for an injury or other reason within five years of entering seventh grade, they need not be re-immunized. Please provide the date the Td or Tdap was received. (Students who received only Td rather than Tdap should be immunized with Tdap five years after the Td immunization. Check with your healthcare provider.)

Meningococcal:

Beginning with the start of the 2016-2017 school year, all students entering 7th grade are required to be vaccinated against meningococcal disease. One dose of meningococcal vaccine is required prior to entry to 7th grade.

You are receiving this letter now to provide you with ample time to have your child immunized before the 2016-2017 school year begins. This will avoid being excluded from attending school. Please contact your physician or health department to schedule an appointment.

Cut and return this portion to the School Clinic

Student's Name _____ Birthdate: _____

Received the: Td or Tdap (circle one) on: _____
Date of Immunization

Received the: Meningococcal on: _____
Date of Immunization

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date: _____

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