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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Additional State Immunization Laws are in effect for students entering grade 6.

For Students entering or attending grade 6 on or after September 1, 2008:

- A. Required to receive one dose of Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis) given no earlier than the child's 10<sup>th</sup> birthday (unless the Td booster was given within the past 5 years)
- B. Required to receive a Meningococcal-containing vaccine such as the preferred meningococcal conjugate vaccine. (MCV4) after 11<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Parents are to consult their pediatrician about meeting these immunization requirements for before September 1<sup>st</sup> of year entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Parents need to provide a new, updated immunization record to the school nurse reflecting these vaccines have been administered.

As always, I can be reached at extension 130 for any questions or comments.

Thank you in advance for complying with this action and sending in the information to my office please.

Sincerely,

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