

Dear Parents and Guardians of Rising Seventh Grade Students,

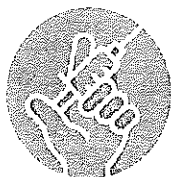
To align with current Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations, the 2020 General Assembly passed House Bill 1090 which amends the minimum vaccination requirements for attendance at a public or private elementary, middle or secondary school, child care centers, nursery schools, family home daycare, or developmental center.

This legislation became effective July 1, 2021, and amends the Code of Virginia § 32.1-46.A.4 to require:

- ✦ **Two properly spaced doses of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MenACWY). The first dose shall be administered prior to entry to the seventh grade. The second dose shall be administered prior to entry to the twelfth grade.**
- ✦ **Two doses of properly spaced human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine (for males and females). The first dose shall be administered before the child enters the seventh grade.**

For more information, please contact your school's nurse.

Grade 7 Enrollment Requirements



Tetanus, Diphtheria, & Pertussis Vaccine (Tdap)

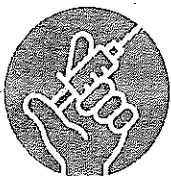
Booster dose required prior to 7th-grade entry.



Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (MenACWY)

Effective July 1, 2021

The first dose shall be administered prior to 7th-grade entry



Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (HPV), *Effective July 1, 2021*

Two properly spaced doses of human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine (for males and females).

The first dose shall be administered before the child enters the 7th grade. Parents may opt-out of this vaccine after they have received information from RPS and are encouraged to speak with their child's pediatrician to make an informed decision. Students are not excluded for HPV non-compliance.