

**IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS ENTERING
SIXTH GRADE ON OR AFTER AUGUST 31, 2022**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The New Jersey Department of Health & Senior Services immunization regulations (N.J.A.C. 8:57-4) for middle school aged children require the administration of the following vaccines:

1) **Diphtheria & tetanus toxoids & pertussis vaccine (Tdap) – One Dose Needed**

* *Please note: This applies to students when they **turn 11 years of age** **and are attending Grade Six.***

2) **Meningococcal vaccine – One Dose Needed**

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Completion of these immunizations are required before entrance to Grade Six in August 2022 unless a student's birthday is after school starts, in which a student can attend school and will be required to receive the vaccines as soon as they turn 11 years of age.

If your child has been immunized and you have not provided documentation to the school nurse, please do so as soon as possible.

If you are uninsured, contact your local health department to receive free immunizations.

Thank you,
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