

# PARK RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services have revised the administrative rules for school immunizations. The law went into effect as of September 1, 2018. We are advising you of the two vaccines that are required for students entering sixth grade. **No student shall be allowed to attend school in September without meeting these requirements.**

**RE: Tdap Vaccine: (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Acellular Pertussis)**

One dose is required for pupils entering Grade Six on or after 1/1/97. Note: A student does not need a Tdap dose until five years after the last DTP/Dtap or Td dose was given.

**RE: Meningococcal Vaccine:**

One dose is required for pupils entering Grade Six on or after 9/1/08 and born on or after 1/1/97. Therefore, this applies to students when they turn 11 years of age and attend sixth grade.

Every child born after 1/1/97 and transferring into a New Jersey school from another state or country on or after September 1, 2008, shall receive one dose of the Meningococcal vaccine.

Please review your immunization records with your physician. Have your physician complete the form below and return it to the Nurse's Office before the start of the new school year. **Again, no student shall be allowed to attend school in September without meeting these requirements.**

Note: Please disregard this notice if you have already handed in the paperwork. Please call the Nurse's Office at 201-573-6000 Ext 2005, if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Received Tdap Vaccine on \_\_\_\_\_ OR Date vaccine is scheduled for \_\_\_\_\_

Received Meningococcal Vaccine on \_\_\_\_\_ OR Date vaccine is scheduled for \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Signature & Address Stamp: \_\_\_\_\_