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ATTENTION INCOMING 6TH GRADE PARENTS

MANDATORY IMMUNIZATIONS

This is to inform you of two NJ State Mandated vaccines that are required for school-age children entering 6th grade.

According to NJ Department of Health and Senior Services regulation in N.J.A.C. 8:57-4, children age 11 and entering 6th grade **MUST** receive **one dose of Tdap** and **one dose of meningococcal-containing vaccine**.

The school will be required to have proof that your child has received these immunizations by the first day of school in September.

The only exceptions will be:

- a. medical or religious exemption
- b. the child is only 10 years old. In this case, proper forms or physician script with the date the vaccine will be given must be given to the school nurse prior to the first day of school.

Please know that if the required paperwork is not in by the start of school in September, exclusion will be necessary.

Please feel free to call me with questions.

Sincerely,

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