

Attention Parents of Incoming Seventh Grade Students:

Urgent Immunization Information



Oregon law has additional requirements for immunizations. Your incoming 7th grade student should have two additional vaccines for the 7th grade. Please check your child’s records to be sure that he/she has the following:

- Td Booster or Tdap** (Tetanus diphtheria) - 1 dose (given at or after 10 years of age)
- Hepatitis A** - 2nd dose

Tdap offers adolescents and adults added protection against Pertussis (whooping cough). It may also prevent the transmission from adolescents and adults to infants. In 2012, Oregon experienced a pertussis epidemic with the most cases (910) seen in a single year since 1953. Remember, this immunization is given after your child’s 10th birthday; anything before this is incomplete.

From a high of nearly 3,000 cases reported in 2005, new infections due to hepatitis A virus have declined with the availability of HAV vaccine.

If your child does not have one or both vaccines, contact your personal doctor or call the Washington County Department of Health and Human Services to make an appointment. It is important to get an early start on updating your child’s immunizations. Please fill out the bottom of this letter with your student’s immunization date and return it with your back-to-school paperwork.

If you have any questions, please call our office at 503-844-1050 and we will be glad to help.

Please fill out and return to the office.

Student’s Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Td booster/Tdap date: _____

Hepatitis A date: _____

Parent’s Signature: _____

Date signed: _____