



Rankin County
School District

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ATTENTION: Parents of 6th Graders

Tdap Vaccination is required for all students entering the 7th Grade

(This includes new, current, & transfer students from public and private schools)

All students entering 7th Grade for the upcoming school year must show proof of the Tdap vaccination (administered at age eleven or later) by presenting an updated Mississippi Form 121 Certificate of Immunization Compliance. Please ensure that all vaccines are listed on the same Form 121. We cannot accept a FORM 121 listing only the new Tdap vaccine. Students may also provide a FORM 122 to show an exemption.

The Tdap vaccination protects against tetanus, diphtheria, and whooping cough (pertussis), a highly contagious disease that can be severe or fatal, especially in very young children.

Your healthcare provider can arrange a Tdap vaccination and should provide the required FORM 121 certificate at the time of your child's vaccination. You can also visit any county health department to receive the Tdap vaccination.

The Rankin County Health Department is located at 401 Parkway Dr. in Pearl (behind the Pearl Police Station). Their phone number is 601-420-4959. They are available by appointment only at this time.

Again, **EVERY** student entering the seventh grade must have documentation (FORM 121 or FORM 122) verifying they have received a Tdap vaccination or an exemption to return to school this fall.

To print FORM 121/122 at home, you can visit <https://myirmobile.com/>

More information about this vaccination can be found at www.cdc.gov.