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Dear Parent/Guardian,

In accordance with the New Jersey Immunization of Pupils in School regulations (N.J.A.C 8:57), all students entering **Grade 6 must** have the following immunizations:

1. **Meningococcal-** Every child born on or after January 1, 1997, and entering or attending Grade 6 or a comparable age level special education program with an unassigned grade on or after September 1, 2008, shall have received one dose on a meningococcal containing meningococcal conjugate vaccine. Every child born on or after January 1, 1997, and transferring into a New Jersey school from another state or country on or after September 1, 2008, shall have received one dose of meningococcal vaccine.
2. **Tdap-** Every child born on or after January 1, 1997, and entering or attending Grade 6 or a comparable age level, as above, on or after September 1, 2008, shall have received one dose of Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis) given no earlier than the 10th birthday.
3. Children entering or attending Grade 6 on or after September 1, 2008, who received a Td booster dose less than five years prior to entry or attendance shall be required to receive Tdap dose until five years have elapsed from the last DTP/DTaP or Td dose.
4. Children born on or after January 1, 1997, and transferring into a New Jersey school from another state or country after September 1, 2008, shall have received one dose of Tdap, provided at least five years have elapsed from the last documented Td dose.

Please consult with your family physician or pediatrician regarding the required immunizations that are needed to begin Grade 6 and have the Universal Health Record completed so your child may start 6th grade in September.

If you have any questions, please contact the school nurse at 856-451-6610 ext. 106.