

New Providence School District

356 Elkwood Avenue
New Providence, NJ 07974

Dear Parents and Guardians of Incoming 7th Grade Students:

The New Jersey Department of Health requires updated immunizations for students entering grade 7. Incoming grade 7 students are **REQUIRED** to have one dose of **Tdap** (tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis vaccine) **AND** one dose of a **meningococcal vaccine**, each given no earlier than their tenth birthday. While not required, the HPV vaccine is also recommended at this age.

Please make an appointment with your healthcare provider as soon as possible to have the required immunizations administered prior to June 1st of the 6th grade year. Updated immunization records should be sent to the school nurse at your child's elementary school. Please note that these are the same immunizations that were previously required for grade 6. If your child has already received these immunizations, please submit a copy of the immunization record.

Students missing the required vaccines may not be admitted to school. Please provide signed documentation from your healthcare provider that the immunizations have been given, using the form below **OR** other official immunization record that your doctor provides.

If you have any questions, please contact your school nurse.

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(Return this form **OR** other official immunization record **before** June 1st of the 6th grade year)

Student's name: _____ received the

Tdap vaccine _____
(month, day and year)

Meningococcal vaccine _____
(month, day and year)

Signature of Health Care Provider

Print or Stamp Health Care Provider