

Dear Parent/Guardian of an Incoming 6th Grade Student,

As your child prepares to enter 6th grade, please schedule an appointment with your child's health care provider (physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant) to ensure they receive all required immunizations. If you need assistance obtaining vaccinations, you may also contact the **Westchester County Department of Health** at **(914) 995-5800**.

Tdap Immunization Requirement for the 2026–2027 School Year

- Students **11 years of age or older** entering **grades 6–12** are required to receive **one dose of the Tdap vaccine**.
- Students who are **10 years old** when entering 6th grade and have not yet received the Tdap vaccine are considered **in compliance until they turn 11 years old**.

Acceptable Proof of Immunization

Schools may accept any of the following as documentation of immunization:

- An immunization record from your child's health care provider or local health department.
- An official immunization record sent directly from your child's previous school.
- A **New York State Immunization Information System (NYSIIS)** or **New York City Immunization Registry (NYCIR)** record.

Please submit your child's updated immunization record to the school health office as soon as it is available to ensure compliance with New York State immunization requirements.

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Thank you for your prompt attention and cooperation.