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Dear Parents and Guardians of Students Entering 7th Grade:

The New Jersey Department of Health requires all students entering 7th grade to have the following immunizations on file:

- One dose of Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis vaccine)
- One dose of Meningococcal vaccine

To meet New Jersey requirements, both vaccines must have been given **on or after** your child's 10th birthday.

- While not required for school attendance, the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine is also recommended at this age.

Please schedule an appointment with your child's healthcare provider as soon as possible to ensure that all required immunizations are completed and documented before the start of the school year in September. If your child has already received these immunizations, please provide a copy of the immunization record to your school nurse.

Please be advised that students who do not meet the State's immunization requirements may be excluded from school until the required documentation is submitted. Documentation must be signed by your child's healthcare provider. If your family does not currently have medical insurance, free immunization clinics are available throughout the city.

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

Thank you,

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