

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS, GRADE 6

Dear Parent/Guardian of students who will be entering grade six in September 2016,

The state of New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services now requires children born after Jan. 1, 1997 and enrolled in grade 6 or transferring into a NJ school from another state or country to receive:

- 1 dose of Tdap vaccine and
- 1 dose of meningococcal vaccine given no earlier than ten years of age

All 6th grade students will be required to show proof of immunization at the start of the next school year. Proof may be in the form of the yellow (or other) immunization card, documentation of transfer, or doctor's note. Students who do not show proof of immunization may be excluded from school in September. Please try to schedule vaccines as soon as possible to ensure smooth entry in September. Please supply updated records, preferably before school ends in June. Proof of immunizations, if not previously sent, must be brought to school on the first day of school in September.

As always, please feel free to call me at 732-412-7643 ext. 102 with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
Natalia Malczynska , School Nurse