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IMPORTANT NOTICE



From the Desk of the School Nurse

NOTIFICATION FOR NEXT YEAR... PLEASE READ

June 6, 2023

Dear Parents,

If you have received this letter, your child is entering **sixth grade** and is required by the State of New Jersey to receive the **Tetanus** and **Meningococcal** vaccinations **prior to returning to school in September, 2023.**

- **Tetanus:** 1 dose is required for pupils age 11 and entering grade 6 on or after 9-1-08 and born on or after 1-1-97. A child is not required to have a DTaP dose until FIVE years after the last DTP/DTaP or Td dose.
- **Meningococcal:** 1 dose is required for pupils age 11 and entering grade 6 on or after 9-1-08 and born on or after 1-1-97.



What needs to be done?

Prior to September or on the 1st day of school, please provide the health office with a doctor's note stating the dates that your child received the Tetanus and Meningococcal vaccinations. If your child has already received these vaccinations, please **obtain a copy** from your physician. If your child is turning 11 in September or October, please **make a doctor's appointment** with your pediatrician and **turn in an appointment card stating that vaccines will be given** at that appointment. Please note that vaccines can be given at a nurse vaccine appointment and does not need to be in conjunction with your child getting a physical exam.

★ Please fill out this google form.

[This form](#) represents a mutual understanding of these requirements and hopefully prevents any problems with your child starting school in September. *Please fill out the google form.* **Students WILL NOT BE ALLOWED to attend school without receiving these vaccinations.** Call and schedule appointments over the summer as supplies do run low at the doctor's offices due to high demand at the end of the summer. Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this health matter.

Have a happy and safe summer!

Sincerely,

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[Please click this link to be brought to the vaccination notification form.](#)