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### IMPORTANT NOTICE



### *From the Desk of the School Nurse*

## \*NOTIFICATION FOR NEXT YEAR... PLEASE READ

June 8, 2021

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.**

- **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.
- **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.

### What needs to be done?

**Prior to September or on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

This form represents a mutual understanding of these requirements and hopefully prevents any problems with your child starting school in September. **Students WILL NOT BE ALLOWED to attend school without receiving these vaccinations.** 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.](#)**