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Dear Parents/Guardians of Students Entering Grade 6,

Your students need the following immunizations to enter sixth grade this fall (according to New Jersey Law N.J.A.C. 8:54-4, 8:57-4.10 and 8:56-4.20):

1. Diphtheria, tetanus toxoids and pertussis vaccines (Tdap)

Students must receive one dose of Tdap given no earlier than the 10th birthday.

*Please note: Children attending grade six who received a Td booster dose less than five years ago are not required to receive a Tdap dose until five years have elapsed from the last DTP, DTaP or Td dose.

2. Meningococcal vaccine

Students must receive one dose of a meningococcal-containing vaccine, such as the medically-preferred meningococcal conjugate vaccine.

*Please note: *This applies to students when they turn 11 years of age and attend grade six.*

If your child has already received the meningococcal vaccine prior to their 11th birthday, you must submit a note from your healthcare provider that states why the vaccine was given and that it is due 5 years from the date given.

Documentation of the required vaccines from your healthcare provider **MUST** be submitted to the school nurse on or before **September 6, 2023**. You may submit documentation by mail, email or fax. If your child has already received these vaccinations, you must still submit proof to the school nurse.

Failure to comply with this requirement is cause for **exclusion from school**.

Thank you for your assistance with this requirement for attendance at school.

Sincerely,
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