6th Grade Vaccine Requirements

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This is to inform you that the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) requires vaccinations (N.J.A.C. 8:57-4) for students attending sixth grade as follows:

1. Every child born on or after January 1, 1997, and entering or attending Grade Six shall have received one dose of Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis) given no earlier than the 10th birthday.

2. Every child born on or after January 1, 1997, and entering or attending Grade Six shall have received 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 attending Grade Six.

3. HPV vaccine is routinely recommended for adolescents at 11 or 12 years of age to ensure they are protected before they are exposed to the virus.

Please have your child vaccinated. Ask your child’s doctor to complete this form and return it to me. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Sincerely,

Lorraine Macartney, RN
School Nurse

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Student Name:__________________________________________________________

Date of Birth: __________________________

The above-named student has received:

Tdap (date) __________________________ Meningococcal (date) __________________________

HPV (recommended) (date) __________________________

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Physician Signature                             Office Stamp