

NEPTUNE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OFFICE OF THE HEAD NURSE  
GIUSEPPINA PAGNOTTA MHA, RN, CSN

**MANDATORY 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE VACCINE**  
**REQUIRED UPON ENTRANCE TO SIXTH GRADE**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Every child entering or attending 6<sup>th</sup> grade is required to receive a booster dose of the **diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis booster (Tdap) and one dose of a meningococcal-containing vaccine (MCV)**. You must provide documentation of these two immunizations by your child's 11<sup>th</sup> birthday.

If your child is 11 yrs. old or will be 11 yrs. old before June, please call your medical provider for an appointment. Please submit documentation to the school nurse as soon as your child receives the vaccine.

If you do not have any health insurance, feel free to reach out to me for guidance.

Thank you for prompt attention to this important matter. If you need any further assistance, please call 732-776-2200, ext. 3651.

Please note your child may be sent home in September if the nurse does not have the vaccine documentation on file. Please make every effort so your child is able to remain in school on the first day.

Sincerely,

Giuseppina Pagnotta MHA, RN, CSN  
Head Nurse

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PRESENT SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Tdap booster: \_\_\_\_\_ Meningococcal Vaccine: \_\_\_\_\_  
(These vaccines are for students after their 11<sup>th</sup> birthday.)

Physician's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician Stamp: \_\_\_\_\_