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## **ATTENTION: PARENTS OF 2024 INCOMING 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS!**

**There are immunization requirements for students entering the 7<sup>th</sup> grade. All students entering the 7<sup>th</sup> grade this August are required to show proof of a Tdap (protection from Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis) Booster immunization after the age of 11 years. They also must show proof of one dose of the vaccine that protects against bacterial meningitis. Verification of these immunizations must be presented to the school on the first day of the 2024-2025 school year or before school begins. Verification must be documentation from a doctor's office or county health department that includes the student's name and birth date as well as the dates that the immunizations were administered. It must have the health care provider's signature or be stamped with the name of the clinic or health department and initialed by the personnel who administered the immunizations. Many parents have already brought this proof to the school and those students are ready to begin the new school year in August.**

**If your child has not had these immunizations, please make an appointment with your health care provider or call the Kanawha Charleston Health Department (304-348-8080) for an appointment. Don't wait until the last minute. Have your child get these immunizations and bring the proof to the school nurse at your child's middle school.**

**You can make an appointment at any time or attend one of the "walk in" clinics provided by Kanawha Charleston Health Department. These clinics are held at the health department located at 108 Lee St., directly across from the Civic Center and beside the Downtown Marriott. Be sure to bring all immunization records that you have when you bring your child to the clinic for immunizations.**

### **NOTE**

**Students entering the 7<sup>th</sup> grade also MUST show proof of a well-child physical within the last year and a dental examination within the last year. Please bring proof of both of these examinations to the school by the first day of school.**