
Health Office

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6th Grade Immunization Requirement

01/17/2023

Dear Parents of 5th grade students,

According to N.J.A.C. 8:57-4 of the Immunization of Pupils in School rules, **Meningococcal** and **Tdap** vaccines are required for all entering 6th graders who are 11 years of age or older. If your student is in 6th grade and under age 11, they must receive Tdap and Meningococcal vaccines within 2 weeks of their 11th birthday.

- Meningococcal (MenACWY) vaccines administered at age 10 or older will be accepted for NJ school attendance.
- As of the 2020-2021 school year, children who receive a Tdap before age 10 would need to receive an additional dose to meet NJ's immunization requirements for sixth grade and higher.

Immunization is the single most important way parents can protect their children against serious diseases. Contact your pediatrician to ensure your child receives the required immunizations prior to 6th grade entry. Please send in or email the documentation of the required immunizations as soon as they are received to the Nurse's Office.

Student name: _____ **DOB:** _____

Menactra date: _____

Tdap date: _____

MD signature/Stamp

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