

May 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian of _____, Grade 6

This is a reminder that:

In accordance with PA Law 23.83 CH23 listed below, your child is in need of the Tdap, and Meningococcal vaccines by **August 28th, 2017** for entry into seventh grade,

(c) Required for entry into 7th grade. The following immunizations are required at any public, private, parochial or nonpublic school in this Commonwealth, including vocational schools, intermediate unit, special education and home education programs, and cyber and charter schools as a condition of entry for students entering the 7th grade;

(1) ***Tetanus and diphtheria toxoid and acellular pertussis vaccine (Tdap)***. One dose if at least 5 years have elapsed since the last dose of a vaccine containing tetanus and diphtheria as required in subsection (b). Tdap may be administered as a single antigen vaccine or in a combination form.

(2) ***Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (MCV)***. One dose of Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine. MCV may be administered as a single antigen vaccine or in a combination form.

Please call your family doctor to schedule and set up a time to have your child receive the immunization(s). Please send a copy of your child's updated immunization record to the nurse when this is complete. If you turn in your immunizations prior to the end of the 2016-2017 school year, please turn them into the elementary nurse. If immunizations are received over summer, please turn them in to the JH/HS nursing office.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation on this important health matter.

Sincerely,
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