



**Re: Immunization Requirements for Incoming 7<sup>th</sup> graders**

Dear Parents and Guardians of incoming 7<sup>th</sup> graders,

The Ohio Department of Health recently revised immunization requirements for school attendance (ORC3313.671). Immunizations required to enter 7th grade include a **booster dose of the Tdap vaccine**. The Tdap vaccine helps protect your child from tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (whooping cough). **New**- Also, required for entry into the 7<sup>th</sup> grade is 1 dose of **Meningococcal Vaccine** (serogroups A, C, W, and Y.)

As with other school immunization requirements, students who do not provide documentation of these immunizations are subject to exclusion from school. To avoid exclusion in the fall, I encourage you to check with your Primary Care Provider so you will have time to get these immunizations before the next school year.

If your child has already received these immunizations (most children have) or when your child receives them please provide proof of immunization. You may attach a copy of your child's immunization record or provide the date in the space below. **Please return this information as soon possible** and I will update your child's file.

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Immunization dates must be on file for entry into 7<sup>th</sup> grade

**Name of Student**\_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Tdap Booster**\_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Meningococcal Vaccine**\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature**\_\_\_\_\_

If you have questions please call or email.  
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Thank You,

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