

## 7th Grade Immunization Requirements

This letter is a reminder of a State Law which impacts your child. This information will need to be addressed before their entry into seventh grade.

The Ohio's school immunization law requires that all incoming seventh graders have Tdap (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis) booster. Children received their initial Tdap booster prior to their entry to kindergarten, but immunity wears off by the time they reach their teens. They are also required to receive the Meningitis Vaccine, which is new for the start of the 2016/17 School Year.

As with other school immunization requirements, students who do not provide documentation of these immunizations will be excluded from school. To avoid this exclusion, we encourage you to contact your child's physician to schedule an appointment for these to be completed. Please provide documentation that your child has received these vaccines. This documentation should be sent directly to me or the school office before the start of the 2016/2017 school year. We ask that you not give this documentation to your child to turn in to the school because of the possibility of it getting "lost" in a bookbag or student desk.

If you have any further questions or concerns regarding this issue or any other health issue regarding your child, please feel free to contact me at 882-6670.

Sincerely,

Therese Hoehn RN,BSN, CPN

School Nurse

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Tdap and Meningitis Verification

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date Tdap given \_\_\_\_\_

Date Meningitis Vaccine given \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Signature \_\_\_\_\_