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Dear **Fifth Grade Parents**,

This letter is to inform you of the **mandatory immunizations required of 6th grade students** by the N.J. Department of Health and Senior Services.

New Jersey State law N.J.A.C. 8:57 mandates that every child born on or after 1997, entering, transferring to or attending Grade Six shall receive **one dose of Meningococcal vaccine** and **one dose of Tdap** (Tetanus, Diphtheria, and acellular Pertussis) **prior to the first day of school**. Tdap vaccine shall not be given earlier than 10th birthday.

This letter is to provide you with advance notice of the requirement for sixth graders. If your child already has these immunizations I can accept the doctor's immunization print out at any time before the first day of school. Call (609-397-0184), or, email (janet.nocar@shrsd.org) if you have questions concerning this requirement.

The school also needs a **copy of a physical exam every two years**. When your child is scheduled for their next exam let me know and I will send home a form for the doctor to fill out. Of course, any time there is a change in your child's health please let me know so that I may update their health records. Thank you for your cooperation.

Attached is an information sheet about Meningococcal disease.

Sincerely,

Janet Nocar
School Nurse