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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope this note finds you and your family safe and well. I wanted to share with you the grade specific health requirements that are routinely set out by New York State each year in regard to incoming 6th graders

This directive is from the New York State Department of Health and is a requirement for school attendance in September 2020. The key points regarding the requirement of the law and its implementation are:

- Students entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade and who are 11 years of age or older must receive an immunization containing tetanus toxoids, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis **Tdap**.
- 10-year-old students who are entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade will not be required to receive a **Tdap** vaccine and will not be excluded from school, but they must be flagged, tracked and receive the vaccine when they turn 11 years old.

Our goal is to provide and promote a healthy school environment for our students. Well checkups and up to dates vaccinations are the foundation of good health. Please contact your Healthcare Provider as soon as possible to discuss this immunization requirement for school entry.

Please know that you can always reach me at the contact information listed above.

Sincerely,

Marie Murphy R.N.

St. Anne's School Nurse