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Dear Parents/Guardians of 6th grade students:

This letter is to inform you that the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) revised Chapter 14 N.J.A.C. 8:57-4 which **mandates** the following two new vaccines for **Grade 6**.

1. **Tdap vaccine** (*Tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis*)

Beginning September 1, 2008, every child born on or after January 1, 1997 and entering or attending Grade 6 **shall have received** one dose of Tdap given no earlier than the 10th birthday **and** five (5) years have elapsed from the last DTP/Dtap or td dose.

2. **Meningococcal vaccine**

Beginning September 1, 2008, every child born on or after January 1, 1997 and entering or attending Grade 6 **shall have received** one (1) dose of a meningococcal-containing vaccine, such as the medically preferred meningococcal conjugate vaccine.

Students must provide documentation of these immunizations from their Primary Care Provider before entrance into sixth grade.

If you have any questions regarding these requirements, please feel free to contact me at 201-947-7826.

Sincerely,

Krista Van Wetering, RN  
School Nurse

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**IMMUNIZATION DOCUMENTATION STUDENT**

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

The above-named student has received:

- 1. Tdap booster \_\_\_\_\_(Month/Day/Year)
- 2. Meningococcal vaccine \_\_\_\_\_(Month/Day/Year)
- 3. Varivax/Varicella vaccine (or date of disease) \_\_\_\_\_(Month/Day/Year)

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Signature of Primary Care Provider

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Print or Stamp of Primary Care Provider