



Saint John's Academy

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6th GRADE REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This is to advise you that the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services has revised administrative rules N.J.A.C. 8:57-4 creating new school immunization requirements effective September 1, 2008. Please provide documentation of these immunizations **before** the first day of school.

- Tdap: One dose is required for children entering Grade 6 and all students transferring into a New Jersey school on or after 9-1-08 and born after 1-1-97. A child does not need a dose of Tdap until five years after the last DTP/DTaP/Td dose. If the child's physician only carries Adacel the vaccine will not be required to receive it until 11 years of age.
- Meningococcal: One dose is required for children entering Grade 6 and all students transferring into a New Jersey school on or after 9-1-08 and born after 1-1-97. A 10 year old will not be required to receive the preferred Meningococcal Vaccine, Menactra, until they turn 11 years of age.

We must be in compliance with these requirements. All immunizations must be done and written verification from the doctor sent to the nurse by the first day of the current school year. If you have any questions, please call the nurse at 201-664-6364, ext. 12, or call the Vaccine Preventable Disease Program at 1-609-826-4861. Please disregard this note if you have already sent in verification of your child's required immunizations for the 6th grade.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Socha,
Principal

Annmarie Turrise, R.N.
School Nurse

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Date of Tdap Vaccine: _____

Date of Meningococcal Vaccine: _____

Comments: _____

Physician Name & Address: _____

Physician Signature: _____ Date: _____