



GEORGE G. WHITE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

This is to inform you of a vaccine requirement that the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) has for students attending sixth grade in September of 2023. The regulations state the following:

Every child born on or after January 1, 1997, and entering grade six on or after September 1, 2008, shall have received one (1) dose of Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis) given no earlier than the 10th birthday.

Children entering or attending grade six on or after September 1, 2008, who received a Td booster dose less than five (5) years prior to entry or attendance shall not be required to receive a Tdap dose until five (5) years have elapsed from the last DTP/Dtap or Td dose.

Every child born on or after January 1, 1997, and entering or attending grade six on or after September 1, 2008, 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 by the beginning of school in September of 2023. Therefore, we are requesting that your Primary Care Provider complete the form below and return it to the George White School at your earliest convenience.

If you have any questions regarding these new requirements, please feel free to contact me at (201) 664-0567.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Christina Fanelli, RN, BSN NJ-CSN
School Nurse

Student Name: _____

Date: _____

Teacher: _____

Age: _____

The above-named student has received:

1. The Tdap booster on _____
Month/Day/Year

2. The Meningococcal vaccine on _____
Month/Day/Year

Signature of Primary Care Provider

Print or Stamp of Primary Care Provider

Please return to the school nurse