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To the Parents/Guardians of **Incoming Sixth** Graders:

The State of New Jersey, Department of Health and Senior Services has mandated that <u>ALL</u> <u>STUDENTS</u> entering or attending 6th grade are <u>required</u> to complete two immunizations for entering school in the fall.

These immunizations are for every child born on or after January 1, 1997 and entering or attending grade **SIX** as follows:

- 1. <u>ONE DOSE</u> of **Tdap** (Tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis) given no earlier than the 10th birthday. A child does not need this Tdap dose until <u>five</u> years after the last DTP/Dtap or TD dose.
- 2. <u>ONE DOSE</u> of a **meningococcal-containing vaccine**. This applies to students when they turn 11 years of age and attending Grade Six.
- 3. If your child does not turn 11 until school starts in September, please provide documentation of date student will receive his/her immunizations.

Please provide documentation of your child's immunizations by <u>August 15, 2022</u> to prevent your child from being excluded from school in September.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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