Delran Middle School

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Incoming 6th Grade Immunizations

New Jersey requires all public school students entering 6th grade to receive two additional childhood immunizations. These immunizations are:

- 1. <u>Tdap</u> (Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis "Booster shot"),
- 2. Meningococcal (Meningococcal ACWY).

Compliance is due **BEFORE** the start of 6th grade in September. Per New Jersey, **6th** grade students who are not fully immunized should be excluded from school.

Tdap and Meningococcal immunizations are given at a child's 11-year-old well-visit. If your child already had their 11-year-old well-visit, send proof of immunization to the school. If your child has not yet received the immunizations, schedule an appointment for your child to receive them as soon as possible and forward proof to the school once given.

Students whose 11th birthday falls *after* the start of the school year in September are required to receive Tdap and Meningococcal immunizations within *two weeks of their birthday* with proof submitted to the school once received.

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