

**Ridgewood Public Schools
Ridgewood, New Jersey**

To: Parents/Guardians

March 2014

Re: **NEW IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL STUDENTS
ENTERING GRADE 6**

As a follow up to a communication this spring, please be advised that students entering Grade 6 and born on or after January 1,1997 (or a comparable age level for special education programs), must provide documentation for the following vaccinations listed below.

IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE

Date of Birth/Age	Grade	Vaccine Required	Dosage	Deadline
Birthday on or after 1-1-1997 and entering 6 th Grade	6 th Grade	TDaP = Diphtheria, Tetanus Toxoids, Acellular Pertussis	One Dose (No earlier than 10 th birthday. Children do not need a TDaP dose until Five years after the last DTP/DtaP or Td dose.)	9-1-2014
Birthday on or after 1-1-1997 and entering 6 th Grade	6 th Grade	Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (Meningitis)	One Dose	9-1-2014

Prior to entry written documentation of these immunizations must be on file at your child's school. These immunizations are mandatory and not optional unless you have had a previously documented religious exemption for all childhood immunizations or a current medical exemption with the current medical documentation. If necessary, you may use the form below to update medical records.

<p>Student's Name _____</p> <p>Grade _____ Date of Birth _____</p> <p>The above named student has received:</p> <p>1. Tetanus, Diphtheria and Acellular Pertussis (TDaP) booster on _____ <i>Month/Day/Year</i></p> <p>2. Meningococcal vaccine on _____ <i>Month/Day/Year</i></p>
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Signature of Physician or Health Officer

Date

Stamp of Physician or Health Officer (name/address/phone)

If you have any questions, please contact your child's private health care provider or your school nurse.