

UNION TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Union, NJ 07083

IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

Dear Parents/Guardians of students entering Grade 6:

The State of New Jersey Department of Health requires proof of two new vaccinations for students entering Grade 6 in September. If you have an appointment with your doctor any time before your child is entering Grade 6, please take this letter to the doctor with you so that these requirements can be met. **You must present proof** that your child received these vaccinations before your child can enter Grade 6 in September.

The school must see proof of these two vaccinations:

1. **T-dap** - Every child born after January 1, 1997, and enrolled in Grade 6 shall have received one booster dose of Tdap (Tetanus diphtheria, acellular pertussis) given no earlier than the 10th birthday, provided 5 years have lapsed since the last dose.
2. **Meningococcal vaccine** - All children born after January 1, 1997, and enrolled in Grade 6, shall have received one dose of meningococcal-containing vaccine when they turn 11 years of age.

Proof of vaccination on or before the first day of school in September:

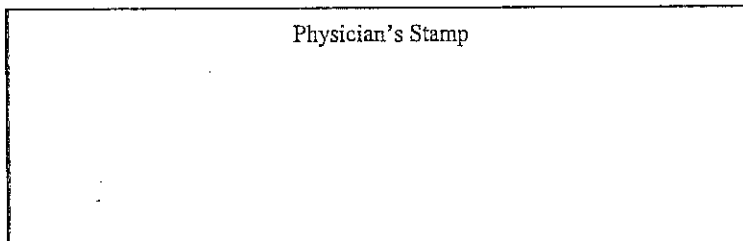
- You must have this form returned to the School Nurse when completed by your doctor after your child receives their vaccinations. **Do not give this form to Homeroom Teachers or Main Office. RETURN ONLY TO SCHOOL NURSE.**
- or
- You must present your child's official immunization record (documented by the doctor or clinic after receiving the Tdap and Meningococcal vaccines) to the School Nurse.

Child's Name: _____ D.O.B. _____

T-dap Booster Date Received: _____

Meningococcal Vaccine Date Received: _____

Physician's Signature: _____



Free Immunization Service is provided by the Township of Union Child Health Clinic. To schedule an appointment, please contact Mary Fedorko, Public Health Nurse at #908-659-4209. Also, inform your child's school nurse of the appointment date.

Any questions regarding this notice, please contact your School Nurse:

Jefferson #908-851-6566 · Burnet #908-851-6498 · Kawameeh # 908-851-6579