



Oradell Public School District

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*Our children,
our hope,
our future*

Mandatory 6th Grade Vaccinations

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Please be advised that there are two mandated vaccines that your sixth-grader must have before beginning the school year. Please be aware the state code has changed, and it is no longer acceptable to provide a date for when vaccinations will occur. Students must be vaccinated before the first day of school in September.

Re: Tdap Vaccine (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Acellular Pertussis):

One dose is required for pupils entering sixth grade on or after 9-1-08 and born on or after 1-1-97. Note: a student does not need a Tdap dose until five years after the last DTP/Dtap or Td dose was given.

Re: Meningococcal Vaccine:

One dose is required for pupils entering sixth grade on or after 9-1-08 and born on or after 1-1-97. Therefore, this applies to students when they turn 11 years of age and attend sixth grade.

Every child born after 1-1-97 and transferring into a New Jersey school from another state or country on or after September 1, 2008, shall receive one dose of the Meningococcal vaccine.

Please review your immunization records with your physician. Many physicians' offices will allow you to make an appointment for vaccines outside of a regularly scheduled well visit. Have your physician complete the form below and return it to the Nurse's Office **before** the start of the new school year. **No student shall be allowed to attend school in September without meeting these requirements.**

Please call the Nurse's Office if you have any questions.

Thank you,

GINA MARZANA, MSN, RN, CSN-NJ

School Nurse

Child's Name: _____ Teacher: _____

Received Tdap vaccine on: _____

Received Meningococcal vaccine on: _____

Physician's Signature and Address Stamp: _____