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Dear Parent/ Guardian:

The following immunizations are required for sixth grade students in New Jersey schools. Documentation of vaccinations must be provided to the school prior to the first day of school in September.

As of September 2008, sixth grade students in public and private schools are required by the State of New Jersey to receive these vaccines:

Tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis vaccine (T dap)

One dose of Tdap given no earlier than the 10th birthday. Children entering or attending grade 6 who received Td booster less than five years prior to entry or attendance shall not be required to receive a Tdap dose until 5 years have elapsed from the last DTP/DTap or Td dose.

Meningococcal vaccine

One dose of Meningococcal containing vaccine. The preferred Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine, Menactra is given on or after the 11th birthday. Pupils that are 10 years old when entering 6th grade will not be required to receive the meningococcal vaccine until they turn 11 years of age. They will have to show documentation of receiving the vaccine within two weeks of their 11th birthday.

The HPV vaccine is also a recommended vaccine for 11 or 12 year olds. The vaccine protects against certain cancers in both women and men and also other diseases caused by HPV infection. Please schedule a doctor's appointment for your child to receive the required vaccinations if you have not already done so. The appointment should be made for a date on or after your child's 11th birthday. Please provide the school with documentation of vaccination if your child has already received the vaccinations.

Sincerely,

Justine Mahon RN,BC,CSN
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