



Dear Parent/Guardian,

This letter is to inform you of a recent change in immunization requirements for students entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade in September. Due to continuing widespread outbreaks of pertussis (whooping cough), the NYS Department of Health is now mandating that students who are 11 years of age and older and entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade receive a booster immunization of Tdap. Ten year old students entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be required to receive the vaccine when they turn 11 years old.

Please make arrangements for this vaccine booster and have the following form completed by your child's physician and returned to the school Health Office prior to the start of the school year in September.

Thank you!

Renee Pennington  
School Nurse

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Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Tdap administered on (date) \_\_\_\_\_

Boostrix administered on (date) \_\_\_\_\_ (may be given to 10 year olds)

Tdap temporarily deferred because Td, DT or Dtap was given on (date) \_\_\_\_\_.  
(2-year deferral from date one of the above was given)

Tdap temporarily deferred until (date) \_\_\_\_\_, after 11<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Medical exemption (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_