

**CEDAR GROVE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MEMORIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL
HEALTH SERVICES**

Dear Parents/Guardians:

May 2013

This letter is to inform you of changes in the immunization requirements for children **entering Grade Six on September 1, 2013**. The New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services (NJDHSS) have revised the administrative rules N.J.A.C. 8:57-4 and the amended regulations require the following:

Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoids and Pertussis Vaccines [Tdap]:

Every child entering **grade 6** on or after September 1, 2013 and born on or after January 1, 1997, shall require a **diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and pertussis vaccine (Tdap)**. A child is not required to have a Tdap dose until **FIVE** years after the last DTP/DTaP or Td dose.

Meningococcal Vaccine:

Pupils entering Grade 6 on or after September 1, 2013 and born on or after January 1, 1997, will be required to have one dose of meningococcal vaccine.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:

Make an appointment with your child's physician to receive the immunizations required. You ***must provide documentation completed & signed by your child's physician indicating the date the immunizations were given.*** This note must be given to the school nurse in order to update your child's record.

If you have already sent in the documentation of your child's immunizations, please disregard this notice.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Please feel free to contact me with any questions (973-239-2646 X 2005).

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM DIRECTLY TO THE SCHOOL NURSE'S OFFICE!

Sincerely,

Kathleen DeMarsico, MSN, RN, CSN

Name: _____

The above named student received the following immunizations on:

Tdap on: _____ Meningococcal vaccine on: _____
month, day, year month, day, year

Physician's Name: _____ Phone: _____
Print

Physician's Signature:
