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Dear Parent/Guardian:

In accordance with Chapter 14 of the New Jersey State Sanitary Code and the New Jersey Administrative Code Citation 8:57-4.20, all children entering the 6th grade or comparable age level for special education and those children born on or after 1/1/97 will need the following immunizations for admittance to school for the 2023-2024 school year:

- Tdap 1 dose* (a child does not need a Tdap until FIVE years after the last DPT/Dtap or Td dose.)
- Meningococcal 1 dose

All vaccine doses administered less than or equal to four days before either specified minimum age or dose spacing interval shall be counted as valid.

If your child/ren are in this category or have already received these immunizations, **please provide the GMS health office with proof of these immunizations from your doctor's office prior to the start of the 2023-2024 school year.** Please be advised that immunizations are still expected to be completed on time by the State of New Jersey. All practitioners were advised to encourage their patients to stay current with their immunization schedule. Feel free to have your doctor's office fax the information to 973-764-0851 or 973-764-3295. If you have any further questions, please feel free to call the school nurse, Ms. Ash, at 973-764-4661. Thank you for your attention to this most important matter.

Respectfully,

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