



Maple Shade School District Health Services



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6th Grade Vaccine Requirements

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This is to inform you that the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) requires vaccinations (N.J.A.C. 8:57-4) for students attending sixth grade as follows:

1. Every child born on or after January 1, 1997, and entering or attending Grade Six shall have received one dose of **Tdap** (Tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis) given no earlier than the 10th birthday
2. Every child born on or after January 1, 1997, and entering or attending Grade Six shall have received one dose of a meningococcal-containing vaccine, such as the medically preferred **meningococcal conjugate** vaccine. *Please note: This applies to students when they turn 11 years of age and attending Grade Six.
3. HPV vaccine is routinely recommended for adolescents at 11 or 12 years of age to ensure they are protected before they are exposed to the virus.

Please have your child vaccinated. Ask your child's doctor to complete this form and return it to me. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Sincerely,

Lorraine Macartney, RN
School Nurse

Student Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

The above-named student has received:

Tdap (date) _____ Meningococcal (date) _____

HPV (recommended) (date) _____

Physician Signature

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