

**DEMAREST MIDDLE SCHOOL
MEDICAL OFFICE
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services administrative rules require the following vaccines for students attending 6th grade in September of 2008 and later. The regulations state the following:

Every child born on or after January 1, 1997 and entering Grade Six on or after September 1, 2008 shall have received one dose of Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis) given no earlier than the 10th birthday.

Children entering or attending Grade Six on or after September 1, 2008 who received a Td booster dose less than five years prior to entry or attendance shall not be required to receive a Tdap dose until five years have elapsed from the last DTP/DTaP or Td dose.

Every child born on or after January 1, 1997 and entering or attending Grade Six on or after September 1, 2008 shall have received one dose of a meningococcal-containing vaccine, such as the medically-preferred meningococcal conjugate vaccine. (This applies to students when they turn 11 years of age and are in the sixth grade.)

This documentation is due August 26, 2019. If you have an appointment scheduled for your child's 11th birthday, after this date, you must bring in an appointment card for me to keep on file. If your child received the meningitis vaccine before his/her 11th birthday, please have your child's doctor document the reason for this. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,
K. McDermott RN, CSN
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School Nurse

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Please have your child's doctor complete the following information and return it to School no later than September 1, 2019.

Student Name: _____ **DOB:** _____

The above named student has received:

1. The Tdap Booster on _____ or may not receive Tdap because a Td, DTP or DTap was given on _____.

2. The Meningococcal vaccine was given on _____ or is scheduled to be given on _____.

3. Reason for giving meningococcal vaccine before age 11 if applicable:

Signature of Primary Care Provider

Print/Stamp of Primary Care MD

****Please return this form to the school nurse**