

NEW PROVIDENCE SCHOOL DISTRICT

356 ELKWOOD AVENUE
NEW PROVIDENCE, NEW JERSEY 07974

Dear Grade 5 Parents and Guardians:

School immunization requirements have recently been revised by the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services. **Incoming grade 6 students born on or after January 1, 1997 will be required to have one dose of Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and acellular pertussis) given no earlier than their tenth birthday and one dose of a meningococcal-containing vaccine.**

Children who have had a Td booster within the last 5 years shall not be required to have a Tdap dose until 5 years have elapsed from the last DTP/DTaP or Td dose.

Please make an appointment with your health care provider as soon as possible to have the required immunizations given prior to the first day of school in September. Students missing the above required vaccines will not be admitted to school. Please provide signed documentation from your health care provider that the immunizations have been given, using the form below or another signed immunization record.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please call your child's school nurse.

Allen W. Roberts School
Kimberly Berls, R.N.
908.464.4707 Ext. 514

Salt Brook School
Lynn Kral, R.N.
908.464.7100 Ext. 615

Return to Health Office **before** school opens in September.

Student _____ received the

Tdap vaccine

(month, day and year)

Meningococcal-containing vaccine

(month, day and year)

Signature of Health Care Provider

Print or Stamp Health Care Provider