

## Attention Parents of 5<sup>th</sup> Graders: Immunization Requirements for Entering 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Please begin gathering your child's updated immunization records or talking with your child's health care provider about receiving the following state-mandated vaccines:

- meningitis vaccine (known as MCV4, Menactra, or Menveo)
- tetanus vaccine that includes protection against pertussis or "whooping cough" (known as Tdap, Adacel, or Boostrix)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> chicken pox vaccine (known as varicella or Varivax)

Even though your child may have already received these vaccines, the school may not know about it unless you bring a copy of your child's immunization record to the school. The school will need proof of your child receiving these vaccinations before or on the first day of 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Your child may be suspended if the appropriate records are not received. If you have any questions about these vaccine requirements, please contact your school's health aide or school nurse.