

CRESSKILL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Incoming 6th Grade Students:

This letter is to inform you of recent changes in the immunization requirements for school attendance that are mandated by the State of New Jersey (N.J.A.C. 8:57-4). Students who will be entering sixth grade in September 2019 and who were born after January 1, 1997 are **required** to comply with two immunization regulations. They are:

1. One dose of a meningococcal containing vaccine, and
2. One dose of Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria and acellular pertussis) provided at least 5 years has elapsed since their last documented dose of a DPT/DTaP or Td vaccine.

The law indicates that students who fail to provide proof of these immunizations cannot be admitted to school in September. In an effort to insure a smooth entry into grade six in September it is essential that you provide your elementary school nurse with written documentation, including the date these vaccines were given *before the closing of school in June*. During the summer months proof of immunization should be sent to the health office at Cresskill Middle School.

A copy of the original letter sent by the State is available in its entirety for your inspection on our district web site at www.cboek12.org.

As always feel free to contact your Elementary school nurse or the Middle/High school nurse with any questions.

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