

April 2023

Dear Parents of children entering 6th grade:

The New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services has ruled that every child born on or after January 1, 1997 and entering or attending grade 6 on or after September 1, 2008 must have received the following immunizations:

- one dose of Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis) given after the 10th birthday and five years after the last DTP/Dtap or Td dose
- one dose of a meningococcal-containing vaccine such as the medically preferred meningococcal conjugate vaccine

Please contact your physician to schedule these vaccinations as soon as possible. You may also contact the Camden County Health Department at (856) 931-2700 for an appointment to receive these vaccinations.

Documentation of the immunizations is required to enter 6th Grade in September.

If you already have this documentation, please give it to your elementary School Nurse before the end of the school year.

You may contact Mrs. Mary Babcock, Middle School Nurse, with any questions at 962-5702 or by email mbabcock@collsk12.org. Immunization documentation may be faxed to her at 856-962-5751 or mailed to the Middle School at 414 Collings Avenue.

Proof of these immunizations must be submitted to the Middle School nurse by September 1st 2023.

Thank you for your cooperation in this very important matter.

Sincerely,

Dr. John J. McMullin,

Principal

