



Sabine Pass Independent School District

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of immunization requirements that will impact rising 7th grade students. Students entering 7th grade are now required to have one dose of Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) vaccine and one dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine for individuals who have not already received those vaccines.

Please contact your health care provider or local health department if your child needs these vaccines. For additional information about the vaccines and diseases they protect against, visit the Center of Disease Control and Prevention's website.

Please be prepared, **on the first day of school**, to provide proof of immunization (i.e., Certificate of Immunization).

Principals are required by law to prohibit any student from attending school until proof of immunization of required vaccinations have been supplied to the school office.

Please be proactive and get your child's vaccines completed.

If there are any questions, please contact Sabine Pass ISD and ask to speak to the school nurse.

Sincerely,

Audrey Almond

Sabine Pass ISD Nurse

A Note from Nurse Audrey: Please be sure that a copy of your child's immunizations showing that the Tdap (Tdap/Pertussis) and Meningitis (Meningo) vaccines have been given is in our school office before the first day of school. If we don't have the actual immunization report, we don't know that the vaccines were given and your child will be prohibited from attending school until proof is received. You may email the records to me at aalmond@sabinepass.net or I can look them up in ImmTrac.

Thank you