

**Old Bridge Township Public Schools  
Health Services**

Dear Parent /Guardian:

The N.J. Dept. of Health and Senior Services has adopted and made changes to N.J.A.C 8:57-4

(Immunization of Pupils), which became effective September 1, 2008.

**Tdap --- Tetanus, diphtheria and acellular pertussis vaccine** (for example, Adacel or Boostrix)

Children born on or after January 1, 1997 who will be entering or enrolled in Grade Six, or transferring into a New Jersey school from another state or country, are required to receive one booster dose of the Tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis vaccine *given no earlier than the 10<sup>th</sup> birthday*.

**Meningococcal vaccine** (ACWY) (for example, Menactra)

Children born on or after January 1, 1997 who will be entering or enrolled in Grade Six, or transferring into a New Jersey school from another state or country, are required to receive one dose of meningococcal vaccine, *when they turn 11 years old*.

**Call to make your 11 year old child's appointment TODAY.**

**Students who turn 11 years old before June during the 5<sup>th</sup> grade school year must return this form to their elementary school nurse by June 1st. All other students must return this form to their middle school nurse by July 15<sup>th</sup>. \*\***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Student's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grade

\_\_\_\_\_  
School

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Meningococcal vaccine**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date given

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Tetanus, diphtheria, & acellular pertussis vaccine  
(Tdap)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Given: (no earlier than the 10th birthday)

- Check if the following statement is applicable:  
The last documented dose of DTP/DTaP or Td vaccine was given within five years and/or before the child's 10th birthday (record date \_\_\_\_\_).  
Therefore, the above Tdap, will be postponed until five years has elapsed since the last documented dose of DTP/DTaP or Td vaccine.  
The postponed Tdap vaccine will be due on (include month/year) \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Physician's name  
Physician's Stamp required  
with address/phone number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Physician's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**\*\* Students who will turn 11 after August 1<sup>st</sup> will be given a two-week extension following their 11<sup>th</sup> birthday to provide proof of immunization to their school nurse. Students who do not comply with the above requirements may not be allowed to begin their 6<sup>th</sup> grade school year until they have received these immunizations. \*\***