

**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 10th birthday*.

Meningococcal vaccine (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 5th 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 August 15th. **

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 signature

Date

Physician's Stamp required
with address/phone number

**** Students who will turn 11 after August 1st will be given a two-week extension following their 11th 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 6th grade school year until they have received these immunizations. ****