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Immunization Requirements for incoming 6th grade students

This is a reminder for the parents/guardians of all incoming 6th grade students.

The New Jersey Department of Health has clarified that students will be expected to comply with all vaccine requirements prior to attending school either **virtually or in person** this September.

The New Jersey Department of Health will not waive the vaccine requirements

o There will be no extensions for the upcoming school year.

o Students will be expected to comply with all vaccine requirements prior to attending virtually or in-person at a New Jersey child care/preschool, school, and institutions of higher education

o New Jersey still allows for medical and religious exemptions when applicable

All incoming sixth grade students who are 11 years of age at the start of the school year must receive both the **TDAP** and **Meningitis** vaccines before returning to school. If your child will turn 11 years old after the start of the school year, both the **TDAP** and **Meningitis** vaccines must be received within 2 weeks of your child's birthdate.

Students who are not in compliance with these requirements will be excluded from school.

If you will be unable to meet these requirements, please contact your school nurse.

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