

**Ridgewood Public Schools  
Ridgewood, New Jersey**

To: Parents/Guardians  
Re: **NEW IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL STUDENTS  
ENTERING GRADE 6**

July 2020

As a follow up to a communication this spring, please be advised that students entering Grade 6 and born on or after January 1, 1997 (or a comparable age level for special education programs), must provide documentation for the following vaccinations listed below.

**IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE**

Date of Birth/Age	Grade	Vaccine Required	Dosage	Deadline
Birthday on or after 1-1-1997 and entering 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	TDaP = Diphtheria, Tetanus Toxoids, Acellular Pertussis	One Dose (No earlier than 10 <sup>th</sup> birthday. Children do not need a TDaP dose until Five years after the last DTP/DtaP or Td dose.)	9-1-2020
Birthday on or after 1-1-1997 and entering 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (Meningitis)	One Dose	9-1-2020

***Prior to entry written documentation of these immunizations must be on file at your child's school. These immunizations are mandatory and not optional unless you have had a previously documented religious exemption for all childhood immunizations or a current medical exemption with the current medical documentation. If necessary, you may use the form below to update medical records.***

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

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

The above named student has received:

1. Tetanus, Diphtheria and Acellular Pertussis (TDaP) booster on \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Day/Year
2. Meningococcal vaccine on \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Day/Year

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Physician or Health Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Stamp of Physician or Health Officer (name/address/phone)

**If you have any questions, please contact your child's private health care provider or your school nurse (kreilly@ridgewood.k12.nj.us).**