

Ridgewood Public Schools
Ridgewood, New Jersey

To: Parents/Guardians

August 2011

Re: **IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL STUDENTS
ENTERING GRADE SIX**

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 those enrolled in a special education program), 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	Entering Grade 6	TDaP = Diphtheria, Tetanus Toxoids, Acellular Pertussis	One Dose (No earlier than 10 th birthday. Children do not need a TDaP dose until Five years after the last DTP/DtaP or Td dose.)	9/1/2011
Birthday on or after 1-1-1997	Entering Grade 6	Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (Meningitis)	One Dose	9/1/2011

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.