



Clinton Township Middle School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

New Jersey requires children attending school to meet minimum immunization requirements. These vaccines help protect children from serious illnesses that can easily spread in group settings, where they are in close contact with one another. Please be advised of the following requirements as your child approaches the **Seventh Grade**.

Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) vaccine

This requirement is designed to help reduce the number of outbreaks of pertussis (whooping cough) in previously vaccinated children. Students must have one Tdap dose given at age 10 or older and show proof that they completed the primary series.

Meningococcal vaccine

This requirement is designed to reduce the risk of bacterial meningitis. One dose is required for those ages 10 and older. Doses given before age 10 would need to be repeated.

A copy of your child's immunization signed and stamped by their physician will be accepted as official documentation of the mandated vaccines. **This information is due by the first day of school in the Seventh Grade, however you are encouraged to discuss and obtain the required immunizations from your healthcare provider when your child reaches the recommended age of administration.**

Please be advised that as per N.J.A.C. 8:57-4.10 your child may be excluded from school during a suspected or confirmed communicable disease outbreak and/or a public health emergency if they are exempt, unimmunized, under-immunized and/or provisionally admitted.

You can either mail, drop off at CTMS or email immunization records to the school nurse:

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Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

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