

## IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR CURRENT SIXTH GRADE PARENTS

This is a notification of immunization requirements for students entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health regulations specify the following Immunizations are required for students entering Seventh Grade:

- 1 dose Tdap vaccine (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis)

**4 doses of Polio, 3 doses of Hepatitis B, 2 doses of MMR, and 2 doses of Varicella should already be on record.**

The **Meningococcal** (meningitis) vaccine may also be recommended by your pediatrician.

An updated Health Record from the Doctor documenting these immunizations must be submitted to the Health Office **PRIOR** to entering school in September.

By law, students may be excluded from school attendance if immunization requirements are not documented and/or met.

Attached to this are the complete Massachusetts School Immunization Requirements for all grades.

More information can be found at:

<https://www.mass.gov/service-details/school-immunizations>

Please call with any questions or concerns.

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