



ATTENTION 5TH GRADE PARENTS/GUARDIANS

The middle school nurses would like to share with you **two important requirements** to help you prepare for middle school:

1. Immunizations
2. Sports Physicals

Immunizations:

Talk to your child's health care provider about the **Tdap and Meningococcal** vaccines that are **required** once your child turns 11 years of age and is entering the 6th grade. Schedule your child's appointment now. Students who do not meet the immunization requirements will be **excluded from starting 6th grade**. If your child will not be 11 at the start of 6th grade, a note from your child's healthcare provider that an appointment is scheduled is required by the August deadline listed below. Tdap and Meningitis vaccines must be received within 14 days of your student's birthday.

Sports Physicals:

While not required for 6th grade entry, sports physicals are required if your child will be playing a sport in middle school. Consider having your child's healthcare provider complete the Sports Physical Examination Form. This physical form is valid for 365 days from the date of exam. Online registration is required for sports. Please see the middle school's athletic page for registration instructions.

If possible, please submit the following documentation to your elementary school nurse this year:

- **Proof of 6th grade immunizations**
- **Sports physical form**

After June 18, 2021, submit all documentation to your middle school nurse.

Immunizations and sports physical forms are due no later than, Monday, August 16, 2021.

Please contact your child's elementary school nurse or middle school nurse with any questions or concerns.

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