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Dear Parents/Guardians of 2021-2022 6th grade students:

This letter is to inform you of the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) vaccine requirements for students attending sixth grade in September. The regulations state the following:

- Every child born on or after January 1, 1997 and entering grade six on or after September 1, 2010 shall have received one (1) dose of Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis) given no earlier than the 10th birthday as long as five (5) years have lapsed from the last DTP/DTaP or Td dose.
- Children who were born on or after January 1, 1997 AND who are at least 11 years of age and older are required to receive a one-time dose of meningococcal-containing vaccine. Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine is preferred. If in 6th grade and under age 11, students must receive the vaccine within 2 weeks of their 11th birthday.

Please submit an updated immunization record or a physician's signed statement (below) showing proof of immunization including the month, day, and year of immunization. **Students may be excluded from school if this requirement has not been met by August 27, 2021.**

If you have any questions regarding these requirements, please feel free to contact me at (908) 689-1188 ext. 3607. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Brass Castle School Nurse

Student Name: _____

Today's Date: _____

Grade: _____

Date of Birth: _____

The above-named student has received:

1. The Tdap booster on: _____
Month/Day/Year

2. The Meningococcal vaccine on: _____
Month/Day/Year

Signature of Primary Care Provider

Stamp of Primary Care Provider (REQUIRED)

Please return to the school nurse