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Dear Parent or Guardian of an incoming 8th – 12th grader for the 2009-2010 school year,

The Texas Department of State Health Services has revised the immunization requirements that take effect at the beginning of the 2009-10 school year. The following is the change in the immunization schedule.

8th – 12th grade students

- Students who have not already received the Tdap vaccine are required one booster dose of Tdap when ten years have passed since the last dose of a tetanus-diphtheria-containing vaccine

After reviewing your child's immunization record, we have noted on the Health Checklist the immunization (s) that will be required for your child to attend the 1st day of school, 2009-2010.

It is our recommendation that these immunizations are obtained as soon as possible and a copy of the physician validated immunization record is turned into the school/clinic office for proper documentation.

The immunization changes are statewide, and we anticipate immunization clinics to be quite busy.

Thank you for your prompt attention.

Sincerely,

Barbara Timmermann, RN
School Nurse