

**Ridgewood Public Schools  
Ridgewood, New Jersey**

To: Parents/Guardians

Re: **IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL STUDENTS  
ENTERING GRADE 6**

As a follow up to a communication this spring, please be advised that students entering Grade 6 and born on or after January 1,1997 (or a comparable age level for special education programs), must provide documentation for the following vaccinations listed below.

**IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE**

<b>Date of Birth/Age</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Vaccine Required</b>	<b>Dosage</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
Birthday on or after 1-1-1997 and entering 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Tdap = Diphtheria, Tetanus Toxoids, Acellular Pertussis	One Dose (No earlier than 10 <sup>th</sup> birthday. Children do not need a Tdap dose until Five years after the last DTP/DTaP or Td dose.)	9-1-2021
Birthday on or after 1-1-1997 and entering 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (Meningitis)	One Dose	9-1-2021

***Prior to entry written documentation of these immunizations must be on file at your child's school. These immunizations are mandatory and not optional unless you have had a previously documented religious exemption for all childhood immunizations or a current medical exemption with the current medical documentation. If necessary, you may use the form below to update medical records.***

<p><b>Student's Name</b> _____</p> <p><b>Grade</b> _____ <b>Date of Birth</b> _____</p> <p><b>The above named student has received:</b></p> <p>1. Tetanus, Diphtheria and Acellular Pertussis (Tdap) booster on _____  <span style="display: block; text-align: right; font-size: small;"><i>Month/Day/Year</i></span></p> <p>2. Meningococcal vaccine on _____  <span style="display: block; text-align: right; font-size: small;"><i>Month/Day/Year</i></span></p>
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*Signature of Physician or Health Officer*

*Date*

*Stamp of Physician or Health Officer (name/address/phone)*

**If you have any questions, please contact your child's private health care provider or your school nurse.**