## EAST GREENWICH TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The New Jersey Department of Health requires immunizations <u>prior to entry to 6th grade</u>. If you have not submitted your student's proof of immunization, please drop it off to the Samuel Mickle main office prior to the start of the school year.

The following immunizations are required:

- **Tdap booster** (tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis) This immunization is given no earlier than the 10<sup>th</sup> birthday. If a Tdap booster was received less than five years ago, the student will not be required to receive another dose until 5 years have lapsed
- Meningococcal-containing vaccine (such as the meningococcal conjugate vaccine)

These immunizations are a requirement for 6th grade entry. Students will not be permitted to enter 6th grade without medical documentation of these immunizations.

These immunizations can be administered by the Gloucester County Department of Health for families without health insurance. They are located in Sewell and Paulsboro, NJ with set hours. Please visit their website: http://www.gloucestercountynj.gov/ or call (856) 218-4127 for further information.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at the phone number or email address below. Thank you for your cooperation.

If you have already submitted documentation of your student's immunizations, please disregard this email.

Sincerely,

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