



EAST GREENWICH TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

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Dear Fifth Grade Parents,

The New Jersey Department of Health requires additional immunizations after a child's 11th birthday. The following immunizations are required:

- **Tdap booster** (tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis) This immunization is given no earlier than the 10th 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)

The majority of our 5th graders will turn eleven during the 2015-2016 school year. Please schedule your child's annual physical now for a date right after his/her 11th birthday. If your child is already eleven years old, please have the immunizations completed as soon as possible. Please provide medical documentation of the completed immunizations to the school nurse.

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

These immunizations can also 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.

Sincerely,

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