

THOMAS A.EDISON CENTRAL SIX MIDDLE SCHOOL
75 WILLIAM STREET
WEST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY 07052

Dear Parents/Guardians of Children entering the 6th grade in September:

These are new immunizations requirements as of September, 2008. The State of New Jersey law (N.J.A.C. 8:57-4) requires all students born after January 1, 1997 and entering 6th grade or upon the child's 11th birthday.

Meningococcal vaccine (for example, Menactra)

Children born on or after January 1, 1997 and enrolled in Grade Six or transferring into a New Jersey school from another state or country are required to receive one dose of meningococcal vaccine, such as the meningococcal conjugate vaccine *when they turn 11 years old*.

Tdap --- Tetanus, diphtheria and acellular pertussis vaccine (for example, Adacel or Boostrix)

Children born on or after January 1, 1997 and enrolled in Grade Six or transferring into a New Jersey school from another state or country are required to receive one booster dose of the Tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis vaccine *given no earlier than the 10th birthday*.

Please contact your child's doctor to obtain the records if you child has received the immunizations or to make an appointment to receive them. Please send proof with your child to the school nurse once the immunizations have been received. These immunizations are required by law for school attendance.

Proof of immunizations must be submitted to your school nurse before the First day of school in September.

Student Name _____ **DOB** _____

Meningococcal Vaccine _____ **T.d.a.p.** _____
Date given Date given

Physician signature _____ Date _____

Physician Telephone _____ Stamp _____

If you have any questions, you may contact your school nurse.

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