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Dear Parents of 5th Grade Students;

Your 5th grade child needs to have the Tdap Booster immunization before the first day of 6th grade.

If your child already received this, please complete a Student Immunization Record with the date received, SIGN the bottom, and return to Riverview Middle School.

If your child has not received it, please schedule an appointment and have it completed before the first day of 6th grade. If you do not wish to have your child immunized, you may select a waiver option at the bottom of the Student Immunization Record, SIGN and return this form to Riverview Middle School.

The U.S. Centers for Disease and Prevention (CDC) recommends that preteens get a few immunizations at ages 11-12. These are as follows:

- Tdap booster vaccine** - protects against tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (whooping cough).
- Meningococcal vaccine** - protects against bacteria that can cause meningitis and septicemia.
- HPV vaccine** - protects both boys and girls from the human papillomavirus and cancers caused by HPV.

Talk to your child's health care practitioner about all the recommended vaccines for preteens. **The Wisconsin Department of Health Services requires the Tdap booster before 6th grade unless a waiver is signed.**

If you would like more information about this, visit the CDC website at the following link: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/who/teens/vaccines/index.html>. Please call us with any questions.

Thank you,

Anne Nelson & Sara Stout