Rocky River Middle School

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To the Parent/Guardian of students entering Seventh Grade in fall of 2023:

The Ohio Department of Health has updated the immunization requirements for students entering 7th grade. All Ohio students entering 7th grade must have had a Tdap booster and one dose of Meningococcal vaccine.

- The Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Acellular Pertussis) dose is intended to be administered as a booster dose for students who have completed the required doses of the initial series of DTap/DT/Td.
- The Tdap booster can be given regardless of the interval since the last tetanus or diphtheria-toxoid containing vaccine.
- Your student will need to show proof of having received both of these required vaccines **on or before September 5, 2023**.

We take the health, safety, and well-being of our students very seriously. As with other school immunization requirements, <u>Section 3313.671 of the Ohio Revised Code states that students who do not provide documentation of appropriate immunization are subject to exclusion from school.</u>

VERIFICATION OF THE IMMUNIZATION MUST BE RECEIVED AT SCHOOL USING THIS FORM OR OTHER APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTATION (i.e., copy of current/updated immunization record).

CERTIFICATE OF IMMUNIZATION

Name of Student (please print)	_Date of Birth
This is to certify that the above named student received:	
Tdap vaccine on: (date)	
Meningococcal (MCV4) vaccine on (date)	
Signature of Health Care Provider	
Address of Health Care Provider	
Phone number	

