

# Rocky River Middle School

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To the Parent/Guardian of students entering Seventh Grade in fall of 2025:

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 3, 2025.**

We take the health, safety, and well-being of our students very seriously. As with other school immunization requirements, 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.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

