

SCHOOL NURSE PROGRAM

Camden County Non-Public Schools

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services requires all incoming 6th grade students to have had one dose of Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis) and one dose of meningococcal containing vaccine. If your child has had a Td booster within 5 years, he/she will not be required to receive a Tdap until 5 years have elapsed.

*The state also **recommends** that your child have a physical prior to 6th grade entrance. I have enclosed a physical form which also includes space for the documentation of the required immunizations. If your child is not having a physical at this time, **please make sure the immunizations are completed** before September to be in compliance with the regulations. Your child **will be excluded** if he/she does not have the required immunizations.*

Thank you for your cooperation.

School Nurse