New Immunization Requirement for Students entering 7th grade

Dear Parents,

The Ohio Department of health recently revised the School immunization requirement to include a dose of TD or TDAP to be administered before a student enters the Seventh grade (effective with the 2011-2012 school year and progressively thereafter). This does is intended to be administered a booster does for students who have complete the required does of the initial series of DTAP/DP/TD. Therefore, your current sixth grader will need to show proof of having received this booster dose before they can return to school in the fall. If you child completed the original DTP/DTAP/DT series and later received TD or TDAP for an injury or other reason within (5) years of entering 7th grade, they need not be re-immunized. Please provide the date the TD or TDAP was received. (Students who received only TD rather than TDAP should be immunized with TDAP (5) years after the TD immunization. Check with your healthcare provider).

You are receiving this letter now to provide you with ample time to have your child immunized before the coming school year begins. Please contact your physician or health department to schedule an appointment.

Student Name ___________________________

Date of booster TD/TDAP received ______________________________________________

Physician/Health Care Provider _____________________________________________