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To All Parents / Guardians of Incoming Sixth Grade Students:

The NJ State immunization requirements for students entering the sixth grade in September 2019 include proof of one dose of the Tdap vaccine and one dose of the meningococcal vaccine by June 7, 2019.

The regulations in NJAC 8:57 state the following:

- 1- Diphtheria and Tetanus toxoids and Pertussis vaccine (8:57-4.10)
Every child born on or after January 1, 1997 and entering Grade Six (in September 2018) shall have received one dose of Tdap given no earlier than the 10th birthday.
- 2- Meningococcal vaccine (8:57-4.20)
Every child born on or after January 1, 1997 and entering Grade Six (in September 2018) shall have received one dose of Meningococcal vaccine. Please note: this applies to students attending Grade Six on or after their 11th birthday.

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

Documentation of these two immunizations must be provided to the 5th grade School Nurse by June 7, 2019 in order for your child to be enrolled in the 2019-20 school year at Fisher Middle School. If your child turns 11 over the summer or after September 1, 2019 please schedule an appointment with your health care provider for your child to receive these immunizations and inform the School Nurse by June 7, 2019.

Students who are not in compliance will be excluded on September 4, 2019. Documentation for summer birthdays may be dropped off at Fisher Middle School Nurse’s mail box during the summer.

Sincerely,

Ewing School Nurses

Dr. Harold Brown, School Physician

Student Name: _____

Date of Tdap vaccine: _____

Date of Meningococcal vaccine: _____

Health Provider’s signature

Office Stamp (ABOVE)

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Tdap and Meningococcal are REQUIRED BY LAW!

New Jersey State Law (N.J.A.C. 8:57-4.19) requires ALL students who are entering 6th (sixth) grade AND are 11 (eleven) years old must receive one Tdap booster and Meningococcal (MCV4) booster.

All children born after January 1, 1997 attending or transferring into a NJ school at grade six or higher grade level (including from another state or country) are subject to the Tdap and meningococcal vaccine requirement.

If your child does not meet New Jersey State Law requirements by the start of the school year, your child will be excluded from school until they receive the required vaccines.

Ewing Township Department of Health and Human Services