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Tdap BOOSTER TO BE REQUIRED FOR 6TH GRADE STUDENTS

Dear Parents of Rising 6th Grade Students

As of 2006, the Virginia General Assembly passed a law which requires all 6th grade students to have tetanus, diphtheria, peruses (Tdap) booster shot prior to entry into school, if at least five years has passed since the last shot.

Please review your child's shot record. If their last shot was before 2001 please have this done over the summer. This shot may be listed as T, Td, Dtap, and /or Tdap, call your doctor or local health department if you have questions.

Shots may be obtained from your doctor, military clinics, or the health department.

Documentation should be taken to your child's school. You can find your local health department address via the Virginia Department of Health web page. On the top of the page you will find a link to local health districts with contact information for the district office.

Shots are free for both public and private school enrollment and documentation will be provided.

Thank you for your assistance.