



Seminole County Middle/High School

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Rising 7th Graders:

The state has updated the vaccination requirements for the coming school year. Beginning with the 2014-2015 school year, ALL 7th grade students entering or transferring into the 7th grade **MUST HAVE** proof of an adolescent Meningococcal (meningitis) vaccination AND proof of an adolescent pertussis (whooping cough) booster immunization (called “Tdap”) prior to the upcoming school year, July 2014.

Proof must be documented on the Georgia Immunization Certificate (Form 3231), and this form must be provided to the school prior to their first day of class.

From the Georgia Department of Public Health:

Effective July 1, 2014 children born on or after January 1, 2002 who are attending 7th grade and for new entrants into a Georgia school grades 8th through 12th must have received one dose of Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) vaccine and one dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine.

Please plan to have your child vaccinated well in advance of the start of the new school year beginning July 2014. Seventh grade students will not receive class schedules in July unless they have a completed Immunization Certificate Form 3231.

Please contact Jennifer Hodges if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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