

HASBROUCK HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

5th Grade Students

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Please be advised that all students who will be enrolled in the 6th grade in September 2012 will need **TWO (2) VACCINES PRIOR TO STARTING SCHOOL;** One dose of Tdap (given no earlier than the 10th birthday) and one dose of Meningococcal prior to school in September.

ONE DOSE OF EACH:

1. **Tdap vaccine** (Tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis)
2. **Meningococcal vaccine**

Please send in a copy of your child's immunization records once this is completed so we can update their medical records. This will allow us to assist you in making a smooth transition for your son or daughter into the middle school.

If your child's wellness visit falls during the summer, please let me know the date of their appointment. All records at that time should be sent to the middle school nurse.

******Please note that 6th grade students will not be permitted to begin the school year without the required immunizations. These immunizations and their proper documentation are mandated by the New Jersey Department of Health & Senior Services (DHSS).** (Chapter 14 N.J.A.C. 8:57-4)

If you have already submitted the required paper work, please disregard. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school nurse.

Thank you for your cooperation!

The Nursing Department