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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL CURRENT SIXTH GRADE STUDENTS

In accordance with Texas immunization requirements, current 6th grade students who will be in 7th grade next school year (2020-2021) need the following immunizations:

Tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis containing vaccine (required)

- One booster dose if at least 5 years have passed since the last tetanus-containing vaccine was received

Meningococcal vaccine (required)

- One dose of meningococcal vaccine

Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine (recommended)

- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that all 11-12 year old boys and girls receive 2 doses of the HPV vaccine to protect against HPV-associated cancers.

Students should have a complete immunization record on file with the school nurse on or before the first day of school. Students with incomplete immunization records may not be issued a schedule or allowed to attend classes. Please submit an updated immunization record, including immunizations received over the summer, to the school nurse as soon as possible.

The CDC has recommended all childhood immunizations be administered if clinics are able to provide well child visits. Please contact your physician or healthcare provider to determine how they are managing children's immunization appointments. Make an appointment with your physician now, if possible, to avoid the rush this summer! Missing immunizations due to circumstances related to availability and the COVID-19 pandemic will be handled on a case-by-case basis. Please contact the school nurse if your child will not have a complete shot record on the first day of school.

If you have any questions, please contact your school nurse. For questions during the summer hours, contact Health Services at (210) 356-9244.