



Flagler County Public Schools

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Dear 6th grade Parents and Guardians,

The State of Florida requires that all students entering, repeating, or transferring into 7th grade must have a Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis (TDaP) Booster shot. The TDaP booster must be completed **prior** to entering the 7th grade.

Flagler County Schools, in collaboration with the Flagler County Health Department, is offering you the opportunity to complete this requirement and avoid missed time at school and work. It's FREE and EASY. We are offering vaccinations through the schools.

The TDaP immunization clinics will occur during the school day at each elementary school and are voluntary. Students who do not participate in the vaccination clinics during the school day will also have an opportunity to attend a Summer TDaP Vaccination Clinic on August 11, 2010 at Indian Trails Middle School (ITMS).

Students must have a signed permission form on file and sit willingly for the vaccination without a parent present in order to participate. Read the Vaccine Information Statement about TDaP for the most up-to-date information.

Forms must be returned to the school by Thursday, March 25th in order for your child to receive the vaccine. If your child's school does not have the most current shot record for your child, please provide it to the school registrar. Vaccinations will be given at the schools during April 19-23, 2010. Each child will receive a notice to carry home indicating that s/he took the vaccination if it was given.

We encourage you to take advantage of this SAFE, FREE, and EASY opportunity to complete this state requirement and protect your child. For more information, please contact the Flagler County Health Department at 437-7350, x 2226 or x2250.

Sincerely,
Katrina Townsend
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