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Dear Parent of a Sixth Grader,

Assembly Bill 354, a California law, requires students to be immunized against pertussis prior to 7th grade entry into public and private schools.

Pertussis, or whooping cough, has been widespread in California since 2010.

Please provide the following as soon as possible to the 6th grade school office:

- Proof of Tdap vaccine dated on or after 7th birthday
- Two (2) doses of measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) immunization (both doses dated on or after the first birthday)

Check your child's immunization card to determine if a Tdap booster shot was ever given. If not, he/she should get one immediately, and provide a copy of the updated immunization card to the **current school office**. This proof is required prior to starting seventh grade.

This requirement applies to all public and private schools, and can be met by receiving one dose of Tdap or Dtap vaccine on or after the 7th birthday.

Please direct questions to your child's physician or visit the following websites:

www.shotsforschool.org

or

www.ocde.us/Health/Documents/New%20Vaccine%20Requirement.pdf

- *If you DO have insurance - see your physician/healthcare provider.*
- *If you DO NOT have insurance - call the Health Care Agency for an appointment at (800) 564-8448.*

NO JUNIOR HIGH SCHEDULES WILL BE ISSUED IF DEADLINE IS NOT MET
