



South Pasadena Middle School  
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Dear Parents:

All students who will enter 7<sup>th</sup> grade next year will need proof of having received a Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, acellular Pertussis) booster shot before starting school. This requirement can be met by having your child receive one dose of the Tdap vaccine **on or after his/her 7<sup>th</sup> birthday**. The only exception to this requirement is if your child has a medical condition which makes vaccination medically inadvisable. If this is the case, we will need a note from your doctor so stating.

Feel free to call me if you think your child has already met this requirement. I am at school Monday through Friday from 8 am to 12:45 pm, and from 1:45 to 2:30 pm. *If you have not provided immunization dates for your child since kindergarten, you have not met this requirement.*

Please take your child to his/her primary care physician, local Health Department, or pharmacy provider at your earliest convenience to receive this vaccination. After you have done so, please bring in your child's yellow immunization record with the updated information so that we can record it in the health files. If your child has already had the booster but you have not provided us with the information, please bring in the yellow immunization card to the health office so that we can record the date.

There is no Health Technician on duty over the summer, so we ask that you take your child for his/her booster vaccine by May 20 of this year, so that the data can be entered before the summer break. **Your child will not be permitted to register for or attend classes next year without proof of this immunization.**

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

*Judi Morgan*

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