

RUTHERFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS

Department of School Health Services

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To: Parents/Guardians of Rising 7th graders

From: Sarah Winters RN, MSN
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Re: **IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRANCE INTO 7th GRADE**

The state of Tennessee requires that all children entering the 7th grade show proof of a **Tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis booster (Tdap)**.

Please contact your child's health care provider to obtain proof of this vaccine, documented on the Tennessee Certificate of Immunization, and provide that to the school nurse prior to the start of the school year.

- ◆ Those students deemed "homeless" who have not obtained any required immunizations shall be referred to the school's homeless liaison for assistance in obtaining their immunization record.