Little Falls Township Public Schools

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To the Parents/Guardians of the 2026 - 2027 6th Grade Students:

The NJ State immunization requirements for students entering the **6th grade 26/27 school year** include proof of **one dose of the Tdap vaccine and one dose of the Meningococcal Conjugate vaccine** to begin the school year. **Please provide the date that the immunizations were given with documented proof or provide a Religious/Medical Exemption letter if that is the case.**

The regulations in NJAC 8:57 state the following:

1. **Diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and pertussis vaccine (8:57-4.10)**
   Every child born - on or after January 1, 1997 **and** entering Grade Six shall have received **one dose of: Tdap (diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis vaccine) given no earlier than the 10th birthday.**

2. **Meningococcal vaccine (8:57-4.20)**
   Every child born on or after January 1, 1997 **and** entering Grade Six shall have received **one-dose of meningococcal-containing vaccine.**
   Please note: This applies to students in the Sixth Grade on or after their 11th birthday. If your child is entering 6th grade but has not yet turned 11, these vaccines are required within 2 weeks after your child's 11th birthday.

   FYI: Clifton Health Department (973) 470-5760 can provide free childhood immunizations to Little Falls children **with no** health insurance or who have **ONLY** Plan A of Medicaid. Parents/Guardians may call Clifton's Health Department for more information.

   ***Please contact Mrs. Perrota at the number or email below if you have any questions or concerns.**

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***The required documents may be submitted in any of the following manners: Faxed to School #1 Nurse at (973) 256-0225, scanned &/or emailed, photographed and emailed as an attachment or sent via regular mail. If your child has already received these immunizations, please send in proof of such.**