

Bernards Township Public Schools
Nurse's Office

January, 2008

Dear Parent / Guardian of 5th Grade Student:

Please be advised that in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:40-21.2, the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services will now require the following two vaccines **for all students entering sixth grade in September 2008** :

- Meningococcal vaccine, one dose
- Tdap vaccine (booster), one dose

Students will not be allowed to enter sixth grade without a Health Care Provider's documented proof of these vaccines. This documentation should be given to your child's present school nurse no later than June 1, 2008.

It may be possible that your child has received these immunizations during an annual physical exam; however, we do not have documentation in their health record.

Thank you for your assistance with meeting this new state mandate.

Sincerely,

School Nurse