To: Parents or Guardians of Rising 7th Grade Students

Your child will not be permitted to enter or attend the 7th grade in August 2023 without proof of the following immunizations:

- One Tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis (Tdap) booster

For the school year 2023-2024, students entering or attending 7th grade are REQUIRED to have a Tdap (tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis) prior to attending class on the first day of school or valid documented exemption. This grade level is also required to have two varicella vaccines.

All schools in the county are required by Chapter 64D-3.046, Florida Administrative Code, to enforce these immunization requirements.

A completed Certificate of Immunization form (DH 680) is issued when the student has received all required immunizations. After your child has received these vaccines, please turn in this completed form to your child’s school.

Be sure to get started now, so your child is ready for the first day in August 2023!

Please contact your child’s healthcare provider. If your child does not have a healthcare provider, immunizations are available at no cost at all Department of Health – Pinellas. Call 727-824-6900 to make an appointment at a clinic listed below:

- Clearwater Center 310 North Myrtle Avenue, Clearwater
- Mid County Center 8751 Ulmerton Road, Largo
- Pinellas Park Center 6350 76th Avenue North, Pinellas Park
- St. Petersburg Center 205 Martin Luther King North, St. Petersburg
- Tarpon Springs Center 301 Disston Avenue, Tarpon Springs

Thank you for your cooperation and attention to this matter.