

**To: Parents or Guardians of all 6th Grade Students**

Your child **will not be permitted** to enter or attend the 7th grade in August of 2017 without proof of the following immunizations or valid documented exemption:

* **One Tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis (Tdap) booster**
* **Two Varicella Zoster (chickenpox) vaccines or documented proof of the disease**

For the school year **2017-2018**, 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 have a valid documented exemption. This grade level is also required to have two **varicella** vaccines.

Pinellas County Schools are required by Chapter 64D-3.046, Florida Administrative Code, to enforce these immunization requirements.

A completed Certificate of Immunization for (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 2017!

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 sites listed below. No appointment is needed!

St. Petersburg Center 205 Martin Luther King North 824-6900

Pinellas Park Center 6350 76th Avenue North 547-7780

Mid County Center 8751 Ulmerton Road 524-4410

Clearwater Center 310 North Myrtle Avenue 469-5800

Tarpon Springs Center 301 Disston Avenue 942-5457

Thank you for your cooperation and attention to this matter.