**To: Parents or Guardians of all 6th 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. **A receipt from Walgreens, CVS, Minute Clinic or other places are not accepted. MUST be on a FLORIDA 680 Form.**

**Get started now so your child is ready for the first day of school 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.

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