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School year: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Parents/Guardians of 5<sup>th</sup> grade students:

The State of New Jersey, Department of Health and Senior Services, has mandated that children born after January 1997 and entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade must receive a booster dose of Diphtheria, Pertussis and Tetanus (Tdap) and one dose of the Meningococcal vaccine. **Documentation of having received these vaccines must be provided upon entry into 6<sup>th</sup> grade.** If your child receives these immunizations during his/her 5<sup>th</sup> grade school year, please send documentation to Mrs. Hoffman, the school nurse at Stony Brook School.

If you have any questions regarding this requirement, please contact the health office at your child's school.  
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Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter

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**MINIMAL IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IN NEW JERSEY**

**Chapter 14: Immunization for Pupils in School**

DISEASE(S)	MEETS IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS	COMMENTS
<b>Tdap</b>	GRADE 6 (or comparable age level for special education programs): 1 dose	For pupils entering Grade 6 on or after 9-1-08 and born on or after 1-1-97. A child does not need a Tdap dose until FIVE years after the last DTP/DtaP or Td dose.
<b>MENINGOCOCCAL</b>	(Entering GRADE 6 (or comparable age level for Special Ed programs): 1 dose (1) (Entering a four-year college or University, previously unvaccinated and residing in a campus dormitory): 1 dose (2)	(1) For pupils entering Grade 6 on or after 9-1-08 and born on or after 1-1-97. (2) Previously unvaccinated students entering a four-year college or university after 9-1-04 and who reside in a campus dormitory, need 1 dose of meningococcal vaccine. Documentation of one prior dose is acceptable.

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

The above named student has received:

Tdap booster: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Date m/d/y administered)

Meningococcal vaccine: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Date m/d/y administered)

Physician/Provider Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician/Provider Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician/Provider Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician/Provider (MD, DO, NP, PA) print name and address or stamp:

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