

**Immunization Requirement for Entrance into
Grade 6**

All incoming 6th graders born after 1/1/94 need to show proof of a Tdap booster immunization.. Tdap is a combination of diphtheria, tetanus and Pertussis vaccine. This New York State Department of Education law will go into effect September 2007. This booster immunization must have been given after September 1, 2006 in order for it to be valid.

It is the parent's responsibility to obtain this proof of immunizations. This proof needs to be presented to the school nurse before the child begins school in the Fall of 2008. **Students who are 11 years old by September 1, 2008 and do not give proof of the immunization will not be allowed to attend school until the requirement is met.**

Immunizations can be obtained from, your own physician or from the Schenectady County Health Department located at 600 Franklin Street in Schenectady. Their phone number is 386-2824. If your child is excluded from school, the Health Department of Schenectady County will be notified.

Name _____

My child will not be 11 until _____ **the dTap appointment date is** _____

Or

Tdap Date _____ *(check one)* **Adacel** **Boostrix**

Physician signature: _____

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