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Dear Parent/Guardian,

I wanted to share with you the grade specific health requirements that are routinely set out by New York Sate each year in regard to incoming 6th graders.

This directive is from the New York State Department of Health and is a requirement for school attendance for September 2023.

- Students entering 6th grade and who are 11 years of age or older must receive a **Tdap** vaccine before the start of the school year.
- 10-year-old students who are entering 6th grade will not be required to receive a **Tdap** vaccine before the start of school, but will be flagged, tracked and be required to receive the vaccine when they turn 11 years old.

Our goal is to provide and promote a healthy school environment for our students. Well checkups and up to date vaccinations are the foundation of good health. Please contact your healthcare provider a soon as possible to discuss this immunization requirement for school entry.

I can always be reached at the contact information listed above if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jessica Fabilli RN