

**LETTER TO 6th Grade PARENTS
BOOSTER DOSE Tdap**

TO: Parents

FROM: School Health Clinic

DATE: _____

SUBJECT: Booster Dose

Dear Parents,

The Ohio Department of Health recently revised the School Immunization Requirements to include a dose of Tdap to be administered before a student enters the seventh grade (effective with the 2012-2013 school year and thereafter). This dose is intended to be administered as a booster dose for students who have completed the required doses of the initial series of DTaP/DT/Td. Therefore, your current sixth grader will need to show proof of having received this booster dose before they can return to school in the fall.

If your child received one dose of Tdap as part of the original series, another dose of Tdap will not be required. The Tdap can be given regardless of the interval since the last tetanus or diptheria-toxoid containing vaccine. Please provide the date the Tdap was received.

You are receiving this letter now to provide you with ample time to have your child immunized before the coming school year begins. Please contact your physician or health department to schedule an appointment.

_____ received the Tdap

(Name)

on _____.

(Date)

Signature