



Dr. Steve Rasmussen, Superintendent

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To: **Parents of 5th grade students**

From: _____ School Nurse

Re: New Tdap and Varicella Vaccination Requirement for students entering 6th grade **SECOND NOTICE**

This letter is to inform you that according to our school immunization records your child needs a:

- Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine or confirmation of disease history and/or**
- Tdap (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis) vaccination* BEFORE HE/SHE CAN ENTER 6th GRADE.**

***PLEASE NOTE REGARDING Tdap**

To receive this vaccine a student:

- Must be 11 years old, (schedule an appointment after your child's 11th birthday)
- Must be five years since the student had a tetanus vaccine (DTaP/DT/Td)

Students not meeting the above criteria will be allowed to enter 6th grade without Tdap but must have varicella.

In July 2006 and 2007, these requirements were added for students entering 6th grade. The Tdap vaccine replaces the tetanus-diphtheria (Td) booster. Although vaccinations against these diseases are highly encouraged, Washington State allows exemption from these vaccines on the basis of medical, personal or religious reasons.

PLEASE GO TO YOUR MIDDLE SCHOOL'S WEBSITE TO FIND THE LINK TO SEND IN YOUR IMMUNIZATION DATES. IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE, CALL OR FAX THIS INFORMATION TO THE BELOW CONTACT OR BRING THIS INFORMATION TO BUSINESS DAYS IN AUGUST.

- Varicella vaccination date _____ (month/day/ year)
or
- Approximate date when student had Chickenpox _____
- Tdap vaccination date _____ (month/day/year)

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>STAFF</u>	<u>PHONE #</u>	<u>FAX #</u>	<u>BUSINESS DAY</u>
Issaquah Middle www.ims.issaquah.wednet.edu	IMS Main Office	837-6800	837-6855	August 17,18,19--all grades
Maywood Middle www.maywood.issaquah.wednet.edu	Jeannie Cossette	837-6900	837-6910	August 18,19,20--all grades
Pine Lake Middle www.plms.issaquah.wednet.edu	Jan Bennett	837-5701	837-5762	August 18--7 th and 8 th grade August 19--6 th grade
Beaver Lake Middle www.blms.issaquah.wednet.edu	Nancy Francis	837-4157	837-4195	August 18--6 th grade Aug. 19--7 th Aug. 20--8 th grade

Immunizations can be obtained through your private physician or at the following locations:

Eastgate Public Health

206-205-1681

By Appointment Only

Use above number to schedule immunization appt for

Seattle, Renton, Columbia City and Federal Way

Health Point (Formerly Eastside Community Health Center)

16315 NE 87th St. Suite B6

Redmond, WA 98052

425-882-1697

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Health Point (Formerly Renton Community Health Center)

200 S. 2nd St. (next to Renton High School)

Renton, WA 98055

425-226-5536

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