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VERY IMPORTANT

IF DOCUMENTATION OF YOUR CHILD'S 7TH GRADE IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENT IS NOT RECEIVED BY **SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2015** HE OR SHE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND CLASSES.

Dear parent/Guardian and Immunization Provider:

Immunization requirement for entering into 7th grade are:

• Single dose of Tdap beginning school year 2009/2010 and each year thereafter. <u>Unless there is a known and documented contraindication to receiving pertussis</u> <u>vaccine, a Td vaccine no longer meets the 7th grade vaccine requirement</u>.

For children entering into 7th grade, <u>the completion of a second DH 680 form is</u> <u>required.</u>

The proper completion of the DH680 form for children entering 7th grade include:

- DH 680 Part A, "DOE Code 8: Immunization is complete for 7th grade" should be checked if using the new July 2008 version.
- DH 680 Part A, "Complete" is checked if using the older August 2007 version.
- TO ASSURE PROPER DOCUMENTATION, it is <u>very important the immunization</u> provider circles Td or Tdap at the top of the DH 680 form when hand writing the date the vaccine was received. This is very important in order to determine which vaccine was administered.
- IF Td or Tdap is not circled along with the date the vaccine was provided, the parent will be instructed to return to their provider to obtain a properly completed DH 680 form.

Thank you for your assistance. Your partnership is most appreciated and essential in helping immunize the children of Lee County.

The above information is provided to you by the school for the Health Department. Any questions, please contact the office at 945-1999.

Sincerely,

Keith Graham

Principal