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Meningococcal vaccine and Tdap vaccine required for all incoming 6th graders

The New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services recently revised Chapter 14, which establishes the immunization requirements for students attending 6th grade. **Children born on or after January 1, 1997 and enrolled in grade 6 beginning September 2008, are now required to have a Meningococcal vaccine and Tdap vaccine** (given no earlier than the 10th birthday).

Please check your child's vaccination status. If you have a physician documented immunization record for either of these vaccines, please forward it to the Belhaven school nurse prior to the end of this school year or to the Main Office if completed during the summer. **Please note: if we do not receive this immunization documentation by September 1, 2008, your child will be denied entrance to school until these requirements are met.**

If you have any questions, please contact the school nurse, Ms Forshaw, at 926-6700.