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To: The Parents/Guardians of Students Entering 6th Grade

From: School Nurse

Subject: 2021/2022 Mandated Immunization /Physical

As of September 2008, the State of New Jersey has mandated that students entering sixth grade receive a diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis vaccine. (Adacel or Boostrix) and one dose of the Meningococcal vaccine (Menomune or Menactra). Since these immunizations are required by the State of New Jersey, Alpha Public School must comply. Information on these immunizations and the HPV vaccine can be found on our website.

Also, a physical is highly recommended at this developmental stage by the State of New Jersey and the Alpha Board of Education. Contact your physician and schedule an appointment as soon as possible to have a Universal Health Form completed and updated for our school records. This form and information can be obtained from the school website (www.apsedu.org), health office or main office. Also, this is a great time to have a physician check for scoliosis.

The Universal Health Form, immunization records and any other documentation from your physician can be sent in with your child, mailed or faxed (908-454-4347) to the health office. All medical documentation must be received prior to the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year or ASAP as mandated by the State (Regulation N.J.A.C. 8:57-4.1 to 8:57-4.24)

If you do have insurance, you can contact the Warren County Public Health Nursing Agency at 908-475-7960 to schedule an immunization clinic appointment for a nominal fee or Zufalls at 908-475-7960.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me. Thank you for your cooperation in this health matter.

Sincerely,

Laura Griffiths, RN, BSN

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