

Washington County Department of Education Coordinated School Health



TO: Parents of upcoming 7th graders

FROM: Kelly Wagner, CSH Director

SUBJECT: Immunizations

Tennessee has a mandatory immunization law for all students entering into the seventh grade. All upcoming seventh grade students must meet the following requirements to attend school. The school must have the following before or on the first day of the new school year:

- Students must have the Tdap (Tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis booster) vaccine.
- Proof of this immunization must be on the Tennessee Immunization Certificate. This form may be obtained from your physician or the health department.
- Unless we have been provided with the proper documentation of the student's immunization he/she will be excluded the first day of school.
- Any absence resulting from this exclusion will be unexcused.

To avoid delaying entry into seventh grade, please schedule your child's appointment as soon as possible. Please contact the school nurse if you have any questions regarding these requirements.

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