



## Moorestown Upper Elementary School

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**Susan M. Powell**  
*Principal*

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**Dr. Michele Hassall**  
*Assistant Principal*

Dear Parent/Guardian,

According to New Jersey State law, any child born **ON** or **AFTER** January 1, 1997 and entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade, must have received one booster dose of the tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis vaccine (Tdap), and one dose of meningococcal vaccine. By 11 years of age, they should have received both vaccines. Note: There are 2 vaccines available that fulfill the requirements for the Tdap vaccine. They are Adacel (licensed for ages 11 – 64) and Boostrix (licensed for ages 10 – 18). Children entering grade 6 who received a Td booster dose less than 5 years prior to entry shall not be required to receive a Tdap dose until 5 years have elapsed from the last DTP/DTaP or Td dose. **Failure to comply with this state regulation will result in your child's exclusion from school.**

They are **not required** until 2 weeks past your child's 11<sup>th</sup> birthdate. If your child has received both vaccines, please submit proof of immunization from the doctor's office as soon as possible. This can be faxed to (856) 793-0363 or mailed to the above address.

If your child has not received the vaccines, please contact your physician to schedule an appointment. If you do not have a physician, contact me at (856) 793-0333 ext.14049, and I will give you information about the Burlington County Immunization Program.

Your cooperation with this New Jersey State law is much appreciated as I want your child to have a smooth transition into 6<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall.

Sincerely,

Ms. Katie McHugh, RN, BSN  
School Nurse