

Sixth Grade Immunizations, Physicals and Sports

TDAP and Menactra Vaccines

- All 6th graders are **required** to have a **TDAP** and a **Menactra** vaccine within 30 days of their 11th birthday in order to attend public school in New Jersey
- Proof of immunizations should be turned in to the nurse at your child's current school or to Grover over the summer
- The American Academy of Pediatrics still recommends that all children stay up to date on their immunizations as well as the NJ Department of Health mandates that all students are up to date on their immunizations to attend public school

Physicals and Middle School Sports

- It is recommended that all sixth graders have a current physical exam on file in the Nurse's office. Ideally, if your child is in need of a physical, it is best to get them an appointment in May, so that their physical will be valid for all 3 sports seasons.
- Registration opens in August. (Be on alert for an email)
- Fall Sports will begin around the 1st day of school in September so all physicals should be in the Nurse's Office by mid-August in order to be processed and approved for the first day of tryouts.

In order to participate in sports, the requirements are:

1. Registration in Genesis **AND**
2. A current doctor's physical exam form on file.
All physical exam forms can be downloaded from the WWP Website
3. All immunizations must be up to date.

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