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School Health Requirement Notice

Dear Lincoln/Roosevelt Parents and Guardians,

Since your child will be entering sixth grade in August 2024, we want you to be aware of two immunizations that will be required prior to their first day of school.

According to New Jersey state law (N.J.A.C. 8:57-4.10 and 4.20), students entering sixth grade are required to have the following immunizations:

- <u>Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis)</u> One (1) booster dose of the tdap vaccine - given no earlier than their 10th birthday and having at least five years elapsed since the last dose of a tetanus-diphtheria containing vaccine
- <u>Meningitis</u> One (1) dose of the meningococcal vaccine

It is required that documentation of these two immunizations or the date/time of an appointment for your child to receive these immunizations (on doctor's script or letterhead) is provided to the school nurse by August 7, 2024.

Until these requirements are met, students will not be given access to their schedules in Genesis and will be excluded from school on August 28, 2024.

It is recommended that students entering sixth grade also have a physical examination due to the growth and development that occurs during this time. Health forms are available on the Roxbury School District website "Parent Resource" page. For your convenience, you can also access the site by clicking on the following link: <u>Health Forms.</u>

Please send immunization and medical forms to <u>rkovacs@roxbury.org</u>. Thank you for your cooperation with this school health requirement.

Sincerely,

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