



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GLENWOOD CITY

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GLENWOOD CITY, WI 54013

Home of the Hilltoppers

Dear Parents of incoming 6th Grade Students;

Your child needs to have the Tdap Booster immunization before the first day of 6th grade per the Wisconsin Student Immunization Law. If your child has already received one, please complete a Student Immunization Record with the date received, sign the bottom, and return to the Middle School Office or bring along to the Open House for Sixth Graders on 8/24/22. If your child has not received the Tdap Booster, please schedule an appointment and have it completed as soon as possible, preferably before the first day of school.

If you do not wish to have your child immunized, you may select a waiver option at the bottom of the Student Immunization Record, SIGN and return this form to the Middle School Office. A signed waiver also fulfills the Wisconsin state school law.

The U.S. Centers for Disease and Prevention (CDC) recommends that preteens get a few immunizations at ages 11-12. These are as follows:

- Tdap booster vaccine - protects against tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (whooping cough).
- Meningococcal vaccine - protects against bacteria that can cause meningitis and septicemia.
- HPV vaccine - protects boys and girls from the human papillomavirus and cancers caused by HPV.

Talk to your child's health care provider about all the recommended vaccines for preteens.

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services requires the Tdap booster before 6th grade unless a waiver is signed. If you would like more information about this, visit the CDC website at the following link: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/who/teens/vaccines/index.html>.

Thank you,

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