

OFFICE OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES Kelly King, Ed.D. Assistant Superintendent

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

<u>All 6th grade students</u> must show proof of TDAP vaccination BEFORE being allowed to attend 7th grade at the middle school in the 2016-2017 school year. <u>This includes summer school.</u>

Your registration in summer school is at risk if you have not yet submitted your Tdap vaccine record. Please submit your Tdap records to your 6th grade health office as soon as possible. Students who do not have these records on file will not be allowed to attend school until it has been submitted.

Whooping cough (pertussis) has been widespread in California during 2010. The California Department of Public Health recommends that all Californians 10 years and older receive a booster shot against pertusis (also known as "Tdap"). Moreover, <u>Assembly Bill 354 requires</u> students in Grade 7 to be immunized against pertussis.

The following outlines the requirements of this law:

- If a child has received one dose of Tdap vaccine after the age of 7, the requirement is met. Please submit proof of vaccination to the health clerk at your child's current school to ensure compliance.
- It applies to all public and private schools.

Additional information regarding this law will be posted at the following website: www.shotsforschool.org.

Adults are also advised to get a pertussis booster shot, if they haven't already, to protect themselves, their families, and their students.

Free shots are available by appointment at the Glendale Health Center, 501 N. Glendale Ave., Glendale, CA. 91206. The contact telephone number is (818) 500-5762.

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HEALTH ALERT

All students in 6th grade must show proof of Tdap vaccination before receiving 7th grade registration materials in Spring 2016. <u>Students may begin submitting proof of Tdap to their school's health office now.</u>

Pertussis vaccine ('Tdap') will be available during 2015/16 as follows:

Comprehensive Community
 Health Centers
 801 S.Chevy Chase Dr. Suite 250

Free for MediCal/VFC eligible Call for appt. (818) 265-2264

LA County Health Dept.
 501 N. Glendale Ave.

Free Clinic open 8am – 4:30 By appointment only (818) 500-5762

Urgent 9 Urgent Care Center 946 N. Brand Blvd. \$55 with mention of GUSD www.urgent9.com (818) 662-7000

Family Medicine Center
 801 S. Chevy Chase Dr. #201

9-4 M-Th, Fri. 8-12 \$45 cash only

Verdugo Hills urgent Care 544 N. Glendale Ave. \$66.00 (call first 818 241-4331) M-F 7am to 8pm. No appt necessary

Rite Aid Pharmacy
 531 N. Glendale Ave.

\$70 per person (may vary with insurance)

Flintridge Pharmacy
 529 Foothill Blvd
 LaCanada

\$60.00 per person cash, check, credit, insurance M-F 9am – 6pm, 1st, 3rd, 4th Sat 9-1pm Call ahead (818) 790-1802

Ralphs' PharmaciesWalgreen's

\$70 per person (may vary with insurance)

CVS Minute clinics

\$64.00 per person (may vary with insurance) \$70-90 per person (may vary with insurance)

Local physicians

Cost may vary with insurance

For more information on the Tdap vaccine visit www.shotsforschool.org

Todos los estudiantes del 7º al 12º grado deben comprobar que recibieron la vacuna de refuerzo TDAP antes de comenzar las clases en septiembre del 2011. Los estudiantes pueden presentar a partir de hoy, la comprobación de la vacuna de refuerzo Tdap a la secretaria de salud en su escuela.

Բոլոր աշակերտները, ներառեալ դպրոցը շարունակող աշակերտները, պէտք է ներկայացնեն TDAP վարակազերծման փաստաթուղթ, որպէսզի կարողանան Սեպտեմրեր 2011 թւականին դպրոց յանախել։

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