**Greenwich Township School District Heath Office**

Date: June 8th, 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians *of 5th Grade students going into 6th Grade*,

The New Jersey Department of Health has mandated that children born on or after January 1, 1997, and entering 6th Grade shall have received one dose of the following vaccines

**1. Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis)**

❏ If a child has received a Td booster dose less than five years prior to entering the 6th grade he/she will not be required to receive a Tdap dose until five years have elapsed from the last DTP/TdaP or Td dose.

**2. Meningococcal vaccine**

❏ If your child received this vaccine before their 1Oth birthday, they must be revaccinated to meet the immunization requirement.

**\*Both vaccines must be given AFTER the child's 10th birthday.**

**The New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services allows parents the option of waiting until their child turns 11 to receive the above vaccines. The vaccination must be given no later than 2 weeks after he/she turns 11.**

All students who will be turning 11 years old on or before September 1st, 2023 of their 6th grade year must provide documentation of these two immunizations from their primary care provider on or before the start of the school year. All pupils are to be in compliance with the New Jersey immunization regulations in order to remain in school.

Should you have any further questions regarding this immunization mandate, please contact the School Health Office at Nehaunsey Middle School. Contact information is as follows: Mrs. Amy Camp at acamp@gtsdk8.us or 856-224-4920 x2137.

Thank You,

 Susan Pipczynski RN

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