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Dear Parent/Guardians of 7<sup>th</sup> grade students,

New Jersey school districts are required under N.J.S.A. 18A:40-42 to annually distribute information about HPV to the parents or guardians of students in the seventh grade.

Enclosed you will find information regarding Human Papillomavirus (HPV) which is a major cause of cervical cancer. I recommend discussing this information with your child's primary care physician in order to make an informed discussion regarding the vaccine for your child.

As of now, this is not a mandated vaccine in the state of New Jersey and is not required for school attendance. If you have questions or concerns you would like to discuss, please contact me.

Thank You,

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