



RESCUE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

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April 2019 Reminder:

Parents of 6th Grade Students:

Tdap Immunization Requirement for Students entering the 7th Grade

California state law requires that all students entering 7th grade need to show proof that they received a Tdap booster (after age seven) and two Varicella immunizations before they are allowed to start school.

This applies to all public and private schools. The requirement will be met by the student receiving one dose of Tdap vaccine on or after the 7th birthday.

Once your child receives his/her immunization(s), please bring record to the school office so a copy can be made and your child can be cleared to start school in the 7th grade. If you are unsure if your child has received this vaccine, please contact your healthcare provider.

If your child needs the Tdap vaccine, do one of the following:

1. Contact your healthcare provider to schedule an appointment.
2. Contact the El Dorado County Public Health Department to schedule an appointment at (530) 621-6100.

Be sure to bring in a copy of your child's updated immunization record to the school office.

As a reminder, a personal beliefs exemption for ANY immunization is no longer valid for students entering the 7th grade. All students entering 7th grade must be fully immunized or have a written medical exemption for any immunizations from their doctor (MD or DO).

If you have any questions or concerns regarding immunization requirements for school entry, contact your child's school or visit www.shotsforschool.org for more information.

Thank you,
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