



**SAN RAMON VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
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**NOTICE OF IMMUNIZATION NEEDED**

Dear Parents/Guardians

California law (AB 354) requires students to be vaccinated against whooping cough: **Tdap (Pertussis Booster)**. One dose of Tdap vaccine on or after the 7<sup>th</sup> birthday is required for all students entering grades 7<sup>th</sup> grade in the 2016-17 school year.

**By law, students who do not have proof of receiving a Tdap booster shot will not be able to start school until proof is provided to the school. (The tetanus-diphtheria booster shot, Td, will not meet the requirement.)**

We want to make sure your child starts school on time. I urge you to:

- 1. Check with your doctor to see if your child has already received the Tdap and if yes bring the proof of immunization to the school.**

We are finding that some students have already received the immunization but the record has not been submitted to the school. If your child already had the shot on or after the 7<sup>th</sup> birthday, simply bring the signed record to the school.

- 2. Provide proof of immunization record to your school as soon as possible or no later than at your school's registration.**

Your child will need to provide proof of immunization **in order to start school.**

- 3. Exemptions from this requirement.**

Exemptions follow State guidelines and are limited to only **medical exemptions** signed by the physician.

Getting the adolescent whooping cough shot now will not only help protect your child against the ongoing threat of whooping cough but will also meet the new school requirement. ***Your child will not be able to attend school until he/she has received the Tdap immunization.***

If you have any questions, please contact your Health Educator/ School Nurse or Counselor Technician at your student's school.

Thank you for your attention in this very important matter.

Respectfully,

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Health Educator/School Nurse