



# WATAUGA MIDDLE SCHOOL

BIRDVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Parents,

All 6<sup>th</sup> grade students entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade in the 2017/2018 school year **MUST** have updated immunizations. The required immunizations are:

Tdap and Meningitis (MCV4)

These immunizations **MUST** be received **PRIOR** to the first day of school, August 21, 2017.

**I have attached a copy of your child's immunization record for your convenience.**

In preparation for the upcoming school year, Tarrant County Health Department will be at Watauga Middle School on April 4, 2017 at 9:00 AM to administer vaccines to those students whose parents wish to participate. The cost of the vaccines will be \$14 for 1 shot and \$15 for 2 or more shots. All vaccines, including HPV, can be given if your child needs it. Parents **DO NOT** have to be present for their child to be immunized. Your child qualifies if they have Medicaid, CHIPS, no insurance, or if the vaccines are not totally paid for by private insurance; checking the under insured box on the paperwork will qualify most students for the vaccine.

This is a great service and very convenient for parents. No scheduling appointment at the doctor, you don't have to take off work, and your child's shot record is put into the computer right away.

**Please contact Nurse Perry for the necessary forms to be sent home if you choose to take advantage of the clinic. You will need to fill out the required forms and return them with \$15 cash (or Medicaid number) for the shots before the date of the immunization clinic.**

If your student has already received the required immunizations, please provide the nurse with a copy of the shot record so their school record can be updated.

Thank you,

Samantha Perry, RN, BSN, MHA

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