

Tdap Immunization Requirement for 6th Grade Students

According to New York State law, students who are in sixth grade and are 11 years old are required to have a Tdap immunization. Tdap is a vaccine for adolescents and adults that protects against tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis. Students who are not yet 11 years old will be flagged and tracked throughout the year. Your child will be expected to have this immunization within 14 days of his/her 11th birthday. Without proper documentation of immunization or verification of upcoming appointment date from your health care provider, your child will be excluded from school until he/she is in compliance. Thank you for your attention to this very important matter.