

6th Grade Immunization Requirements

All children entering 6th grade are required to have a booster dose of Tdap vaccine, if at least 5 years have passed since the last dose of a tetanus-containing vaccine. Most of your children probably had their last tetanus shot before entering kindergarten. This vaccine may be listed as DTP, DTaP, DT, or Td.

We have been informed by the Department of Education that **there will be NO grace period** for this vaccine. This means that we must have proof of your child receiving this vaccine before the first day of school or your child will be excluded.

Shots received before the end of this school year may be sent to the elementary school clinic. Shots received after June may be forwarded to New Kent Middle School, 7501 Egypt Road, New Kent, VA 23124; fax 804-966-8579.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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