

WILSON MIDDLE SCHOOL
HEALTH OFFICE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR 7th & 8th GRADE STUDENTS

Dear Parent/Guardian:

A Tdap shot is required for all students in 7th and 8th grade. Iowa law states:

Children entering 7th grade and above if born on or after September 15, 2000, shall receive a one-time dose of tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccine.

According to our records, your child has not received this required vaccination. Our school based health centers, Metro Care Connection, **will be providing a Tdap immunization clinic at Wilson on September 29.** In addition to Tdap immunizations, they will also offer HPV immunizations but that is not required by the state for school attendance.

If your child does not receive the Tdap vaccination at the Wilson on September 29 or we do not receive documentation that they have already received the Tdap, **we are required by state law to exclude your child from school beginning on October 17.**

Please check with your health provider's office to see if your child has already received this vaccination, **if not please complete the attached consent form for your child to receive the Tdap vaccine on September 29.** Your doctor's office may fax the documentation to the number listed below. Thank you for your help in keeping our students healthy!

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