



## RAMAPO RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

150 Ridge Road, Mahwah, NJ 07430

**Brian P. Cory**  
Principal

**Suzanne Whalen**  
Assistant Principal

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Dear Parents,

Immunization requirements for school attendance are regulated by the State of New Jersey. Please review the mandated immunization requirements for Grade 6 for the 2022-2023 school year. When your child receives this required immunization, please provide the health office with documentation from your pediatrician of having received it.

For students born after January 1, 1997, AND who will be in Grade 6 in September 2022, the following immunizations are required:

1. **Tdap Vaccine (Boostrix, Adacel)** - N.J.A.C.8:57-4.10 requires children born after January 1, 1997 and enrolled in Grade 6 **or** transferring into a New Jersey school from another state or country to receive one dose of Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis) given no earlier than their 10th birthday.
2. **Meningococcal Vaccine (Menactra, Menomune)** - N.J.A.C.8:57-4.20 requires children born after January 1, 1997 and enrolled in Grade 6 **or** transferring into a New Jersey school from another state or country to receive one dose of Meningococcal (meningitis) vaccine.

Immunization records must be submitted to the health office on or before the first day of school, September 6, 2022. If you have any questions please feel to call me at the number below.

Sincerely,

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