Important Reminder Notice State of Georgia: Seventh-Grade Immunization Requirements

Dear Parents/Guardians:

This letter is to inform you of the immunization requirements for **rising seventh graders**. If not already up-to-date, please make sure your student receives the required immunizations before the **2024 - 2025** school year starts.

Georgia state law requires that all 7th-grade students receive the following vaccines: meningitis (MCV4) and Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis (Tdap).

Your student must have documentation of receiving both required vaccines before the first day of school. *Seventh graders must have both vaccines to receive a schedule and attend class.*

The Official Code of Georgia provides for only two types of exemptions from immunization requirements:

- 1. **Medical:** Medical exemption for a vaccine should be submitted on the advice of your student's physician. Medical exemptions must be noted on the 3231 Immunization form and must be submitted to the school every year.
- 2. **Religious**: The parent or guardian must provide the school with a notarized Affidavit of Religious Objection to Immunization (DPH Form 2208). This affidavit does not expire and can be found at this link:

https://dph.georgia.gov/document/document/form-2208/download

for more detailed information, please contact the School Nurse: 404-802-4800 ext.1