



From the desk of the School Nurse
Blanchester Local Schools

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Dear Parent of Current Sixth Grader,

According to Ohio state law, your current sixth grader is required to have updated immunizations before the beginning of the school year in the fall of 2021. The current law requires the Tdap vaccine, which provides protection against tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (whooping cough), and the meningococcal vaccine, which provides protection from meningitis. In addition, there are several other vaccines available for the pre-teen that you may consider for your child.

An updated and current immunization record will be required for each incoming seventh grade student at the start of the school year in the fall. In order to be in compliance with Ohio law, students who do not have updated immunizations by the fall deadline will not be permitted to attend school. **Please consider avoiding the back to school rush and have your child vaccinated now!**

The Clinton County Health Department (CCHD) is a valuable resource for immunizations. The CCHD will be continuing services during the current pandemic, but by appointment only. Please call the CCHD at 937-382-7221 for an appointment if you wish to take advantage of their services.

Please feel free to call if you have questions about the vaccine requirements. Best wishes for a safe and healthy summer!

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