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IMPORTANT NEW IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS REMINDER NOTICE

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Parents of Rising 7th grade students for 2019-20

Dear Parents/Guardians of Seventh Grade:

I am writing to remind you about the important changes to the immunization requirements affecting children entering 7th grade, and for students who are considered “new entrants” in grades 8-12. “New Entrant” means any child entering a school in Georgia for the first time or re-entering after having been absent from a Georgia school for more than twelve months or one school year.

Beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, children entering 7th grade who were born on or after January 1, 2002 and for new students entering into a Georgia school grades 8th through 12th must show proof of receiving the following prior to entering school:

- One dose of Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) vaccine; and
- One dose of Meningococcal conjugate vaccine

The Georgia Department of Public Health Certificate of Immunization (Form 3231) is required as proof of the immunizations. This form is available from your healthcare provider or the health department. A list of local health departments and their service hours can be obtained from the school or online at <http://www.fultoncountyga.gov/dhw-immunizations/3708-immunization-clinic-locations-and-hours>.

Please see your healthcare provider or visit a Fulton County Health Department near you if your child has not received all of the required immunizations. **We must have up to date immunizations GA Certificate Form 3231 no later than beginning of the new school year 2019-20 or the student may not be enrolled for the next school year. If any questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Ansel Comer, Counseling Secretary at 470-254-8428 or via email at comera@fultonschools.org**

If you have any questions about these vaccines or your child’s immunization status, please contact your physician or the Fulton County Department of Health and Wellness at 404-332-1876.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Cassidy
Principal