

# Coweta County School System

## School Health

To: Parents/Guardians of All Coweta County School System Sixth Graders

From: Department of School Health  
Coweta County School System

The Georgia Department of Human Resources has issued an immunization update regarding Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis) and Meningococcal immunizations. Starting July 1, 2014 all children who were born on or after January 1, 2002 who are entering the seventh grade are required to have a Tdap and a Meningococcal immunization, and an updated immunization certificate (Form 3231) reflecting the administration dates of the two additional vaccines.

**ALL RISING SEVENTH GRADERS BORN ON OR AFTER 1-1-2002 MUST HAVE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

1. A current , up-to-date DHR Immunization Form 3231 reflecting the additional one dose of Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis) vaccine and one Meningococcal conjugate vaccine have been administered

**OR**

2. A signed immunization waiver (available at the school for eligible students only) granting an extension of 30 calendar days

**OR**

3. A notarized affidavit affirming a religious belief conflict.

If you have any questions regarding your student's immunization status, contact your child's physician, the local Health Department, or the school nurse. I encourage you to attend to this promptly to avoid the "back to school" rush. Your new certificate can be obtained while your child is still in sixth grade and issued to the school.

**Please sign and date this notification below acknowledging you have received and read this important Georgia Law health update. After signing, return this notification letter to the school by Thursday, March 17, 2016. This letter will be kept on file in the student's permanent record until the above 7<sup>th</sup> grade attendance requirement is met.**

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

School: Smokey Road Middle

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_