

To Parents/Guardians of Incoming 7th grade students:

The Iowa Immunization law now requires that all students entering 7th grade must show proof of having had both a Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, and acellular Pertussis) booster, as well as a Meningococcal (Meningitis) vaccine before school starts in August.

All students entering 7th grade must have proof of having both of these vaccines unless the student has a Certificate of Immunization Exemption.

There will be NO grace/extension period for this requirement.

Your child may receive the vaccines from the Genesis Visiting Nurses if they qualify. A child will qualify if they meet one of the following:

- They have no insurance
- They are enrolled in Medicaid
- They have insurance, but it does not cover vaccines
- Is American Indian or Alaskan Native

Please check with your child's physician or clinic to see if your child has already received these vaccines. If not, please make arrangements to have this done prior to the start of school in August.

You may contact Sue Hasenmiller, RN, school nurse at 563-559-0473 during school hours or at sue.hasenmiller@cd-csd.org