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Dear Parent/Guardian of 5th & 8th Grade Student:

The Manchester School District and Manchester Health Department have implemented a new policy, effective September 2007 that requires all students entering the 6th and 9th grades to have a physical examination by a licensed medical provider.

Students may be excluded from school if they fail to provide documentation of a physical examination completed within one year prior to entry into 6th and 9th grades.

Additional Immunization Requirements:

- Two dose of Varicella (chicken pox) vaccine for 6th grade entrance.
- Two doses of Varicella vaccine if **first** dose after age 13 (**or history of chicken pox disease**).
- If 11 years or older, and 5 years since last tetanus vaccine, a booster (Tdap) vaccine is required

Please provide your school nurse with the above immunization/disease updates and physical exam form for 6th & 9th grade entrance as soon as available.

School Nurse

School Telephone Number