

**NORTH TONAWANDA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STUDENT SERVICES**

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To the Parents of 5th Graders:

New York State has mandated that all students born on or after 1/1/94 and entering the 6th grade (or the equivalent of 6th grade) be immunized with Tdap and **second dose of varicella**.


The Tdap immunization is intended to drastically decrease the incidence of Pertussis (Whooping Cough), but it also protects against tetanus and diphtheria. Your child may have been immunized with DPT as a preschooler. The Tdap immunization is a new requirement that went into effect September 1, 2007.

As of July 1, 2014 a second varicella immunization is required.

Written verification from a physician or clinic that your child has received the Tdap vaccine and second varicella must be submitted.

By providing this information by the end of June, it will help save you from the last minute back to school rush. Please keep in mind that this is a New York State requirement and the district/school needs to have this proof by September 1, 2018. Students not providing this verification may be excluded from school.

Sincerely,



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Director of Student Services