



Schalmont

CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Health Office
Schalmont Middle School
2 Sabre Drive
Schenectady, NY 12306
Linda Mortensen, RN, School Nurse
518-355-6255, ext. 2062

Dear Parent/Guardian of: _____:

As required by New York State Education Law, all **6th grade students who are 11 years of age** must receive a booster containing tetanus toxoids, diphtheria and acellular pertusis (Tdap). Medical proof of these immunizations must be in writing from the child's health care provider. This vaccine may be given any time after they have reached their 11th birthday. Please forward this to your nurse as soon as this requirement is complete. All students that are 10 years old when they start 6th grade can wait until after their birthday and then they will be given the 14 day grace period from their 11th birthday.

It is the parent's responsibility to provide this documentation to the school. Your child's health record does not, at this time, meet the requirements. Please contact your child's health care provider or your county Health Department for the immunization or the necessary documentation. The Schenectady Health Department can be reached at 346-2187.

Please have the bottom of this letter completed by your physician and return it to your school nurse as soon as possible. Documentation must be received before school begins in September, **or your child will be excluded from school.** Your cooperation in this matter is of the utmost importance. If you have any questions, please contact me at 355-6255, ext. 2062.

Sincerely,

Linda Mortensen RN.

Mrs. Linda Mortensen, RN
Middle School Nurse

Child's Name _____

Date of Birth _____

(Tdap) Adacel or Boostrix (please circle)

Date _____

Health Care Provider signature and stamp _____