

REED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
IMPORTANT NOTICE re IMMUNIZATIONS REQUIRED for 7th GRADE ENTRY

Attention Parents/Guardians of 6th Grade students,

For the 2018/2019 school year, State law Assembly Bill 354 requires that all incoming 7th graders and new students be immunized against Pertussis (also known as Whooping Cough). Pertussis is a highly contagious bacterial disease that can be spread by coughing. It is widespread throughout the U.S. and the rest of the world. This vaccine can keep your child and family protected against this serious disease.

Each student will need to submit proof of the following immunizations **prior to entering 7th grade** (or entering Del Mar Middle School as a new student in any grade):

- Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis) booster shot (*given on or after 7th birthday*)
- Two MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) shots (*given on or after 1st birthday*)
- One Varicella (if under 13 years old) **or** Two Varicella shots (if 13 years or older)

Submit proof to the school office **BEFORE** starting school in the Fall of 2018. Students who have not received these immunizations prior to the beginning of the school year **will not be allowed to start school**. We are requesting that you provide us with this immunization record as soon as possible. If your student has not had the required immunizations yet, we encourage you to contact your child's doctor **now** to schedule an immunization appointment.

If your child has already received these immunizations, please bring your child's updated immunization record to the School Office or email it to priley@reedschools.org. This will prevent any delay in scheduling your child's classes and assignments for the 2018-19 school year.

For more information about this law and for information about shots required for school, visit shotsforschool.org.

Sincerely,
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