

Autauga County Health Services

Date 5.14.18

Dear Parent:

In the 2010-2011 school year, a dose of Tdap (Tetanus-diphtheria toxoid and acellular pertussis) vaccine began being required by law for Alabama students, ages 11 or 12 years old or entering the sixth grade .

Please be mindful that he/she must receive this immunization by this summer and an updated immunization record must be brought into the school office before teacher placement begins. If an updated immunization record has not been received by teacher placement, your student will not be placed in a homeroom until we receive this information. Therefore, the earlier this can be taken care of, the better so we can ensure no disruption in your student starting school next year. **If your student has already received the Tdap vaccination, and the immunization form has been brought to the school, thank you and please disregard this letter.**

If your child received this vaccination and an immunization form has not been brought to the school, have your family doctor fill out an IMM-50 (COI) as soon as possible and return it to the school nurse. If your child has not had this vaccination, please make an appointment with your family physician, Maxwell AFB Clinic or the Autauga County Health Department (361-3743) as soon as possible. **You must present a new updated IMM-50 (COI) to your school nurse as soon as possible in order for your student to receive teacher placement/schedule for the upcoming year.**

If you have any questions or concerns please contact your school nurse Elizabeth H or you may call Sandie Manscill, RN, MSN, School Health Services Coordinator at 361-3898.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

School Nurse