Tdap Booster, Meningococcal and HPV vaccines 2024-2025 School Year *Required prior to 7th grade*

3/12/2024

Dear Parents/Guardian:

For attendance at a Virginia public school it is a requirement that all students entering 7th grade receive a booster dose of **Tdap** (tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis) vaccine, a **Meningococcal Conjugate** (MenACWY) vaccine, and the first dose of the 2 dose series of the **Human Papilloma Vaccine** (HPV) There is no grace period for compliance. **Before the first day** of the 2024-2025 school year **state law requires students to meet enrollment requirements by providing one of the following:**

- Documentary proof of having received the vaccine
- A medical exemption specific for these above vaccines
- A religious exemption
- Or through protections provided under the Military Compact

Vaccines may be obtained from your doctor or health department.

Sincerely,

Jesse L Glover, RN Giles County School Health Coordinator

STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND SCHOOL UNTIL ONE OF THE ABOVE PIECES OF DOCUMENTATION IS PROVIDED TO THE SCHOOL.

THIS IS STATE LAW.