

Sixth Grade Immunization Document: Did it leave the backpack?

A Note from Julianne Porter, School Nurse

I am happy to report that I have received proof of immunization from 179 sixth graders. I am looking forward to collecting approximately 100 more! If you sent medical forms via your teen's backpack, please take a moment to check that the documents were actually removed from the backpack's deep pockets.

If the medical forms are still in your child's backpack, please consider the following options for getting them to me: (1) mail to the address below; (2) FAX to the number below; (3) scan to the email below, or (4) hand-deliver to me – I would love to meet you!

Please Note:

- *“Children must meet New Jersey’s immunization requirements to be enrolled in school. This is the law!” – NJ Department of Health*
- *If your child is not eleven years old yet, proof of Immunization is due two weeks after your sixth-grader turns eleven years old*
- *Failure to comply with this NJ State regulation may result in the exclusion of your child from school*

Thank you for helping to comply with the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services Administrative Code, Chapter 14, which concerns the immunization of students. The goal is to protect your child and the school community from the spread of communicable disease.

Please feel free to call me with questions, concerns, or hardship. I am happy to help.

Sincerely,

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