

## SIXTH GRADE IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENT

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The New Jersey Health and Senior Services Commissioner, Fred M. Jacobs, M.D., has increased the immunization requirements.

Every child born on or after January 1, 1997, and entering or attending Grade 6 or a comparable age level special education program with an unassigned grade, on or after September 1, 2011 shall be required to receive a booster dose of the diphtheria, tetanus, and pertusis vaccine DPT/DTaP or Td and one dose of a meningococcal containing vaccine such as the medically-preferred meningococcal conjugate vaccine.

You must provide documentation of these two immunizations for your child to continue into the 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

Please have your Primary Care Provider (PCP) complete the detachable form below and submit it to Chapel Hill Academy ATTN: School Nurse.

**Thank you for your prompt attention to this important matter.**

If you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to call the school nurse at 973-686-0004.

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Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

DPT booster: \_\_\_\_\_

Meningococcal Vaccine: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Signature/Stamp: \_\_\_\_\_