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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Based on Florida Statute (f.s) 1003.22 and Rule 64D-3.046 of the Florida Administrative Code, all students entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade need to have completed immunizations including an updated Tdap booster. Please note for the upcoming school year (2023-2024) no 7<sup>th</sup> grader will be allowed in school without the proper documentation of the Tdap vaccine.

This vaccine is available from your private pediatrician or from the local Florida Department of Health (DOH). Upon receiving the vaccine, you will receive a form DOH 680 to bring back to the school for proof of immunization.

It is recommended that you participate in the Florida Shots program and have your students immunization records recorded in the state's electronic record keeping system. This enables the vaccine records to be shared by medical providers and educational institutions and you don't have to worry about losing your child's vaccine records. You can check with your physician's office to make sure they enter the immunization records into this state wide system.

If you have any questions after receiving this letter, please feel free to check with your school clinic staff, or the Florida Department of Health in Hernando County at (352) 540-6800.

Vaccinations at the Health Department for students are free of charge as part of the Vaccines for Children program. Appointments can be made for either the Brooksville office or the Spring Hill office by calling (352) 540-6800.

Sincerely,

Jennifer de Armas

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