



# Calvary Academy

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The New Jersey State Department of Health & Senior Services adopted new immunization regulations (N.J.A.C. 8:57-4) which became effective January 1, 2008.

The requirements below are effective for the September 2018-19 school year.

**1) Diphtheria Tetanus toxoids and Pertussis vaccine (Tdap) – One Dose Needed.**

For every child born on or after January 1, 1998 AND entering or attending **Grade Six**, or a comparable age level special education program with an unassigned grade. This vaccine cannot be given prior to the child's 10<sup>th</sup> birthday. A minimum of 5 years shall have elapsed from the last dose of DTaP/Td vaccine in order to receive this booster dose.

**2) Meningococcal vaccine- One Dose Needed**

For every child born on or after January 1, 1998, and entering or Attending **Grade Six**, or a comparable age level special education program with an unassigned grade.

**Completion of these immunizations are required before entrance to Grade Six in September 2018 unless a student's birthday is after school starts, in which a student can attend school and then will be required to receive the vaccines as soon as they turn 11 years of age.**

**If your child HAS been immunized with the above requirements and you have not provided documentation to the School Nurse, please do so as soon as possible to prevent exclusion from School in September.**

If you are uninsured contact your local health department to inquire about free immunizations.

May God bless you and your family as your child begins 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Any questions or concerns please feel free to call the School Nurse.

Sincerely,

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