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Dear Parents

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Effective July 1 2019, all students entering 7th grade must be fully vaccinated per *California School Immunization Requirements*. Upon registration, parent must provide proof of full vaccination to the school office (preferably a stamped *California Immunization Record* card). *Personal Beliefs Exemption* is no longer allowable for any vaccines as mandated in Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5141.31 (SB 277). Please consult with your school site administrator if you would like to discuss alternative educational options

All students entering 7th grade need to have a “Whooping Cough” (Tdap/Pertussis) and Varicella 1 and 2 vaccine booster. You will need to provide to the school office a stamped *California Immunization Record* (yellow) card as proof of the Tdap booster vaccine (*Adacel* or *Boostrix*).

California has enacted law (AB 354) which requires public and private school students to be immunized against whooping cough as follows:

- **Students entering 7th grade** need to show proof of a Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis) and Varicella 1 and 2 booster shot before starting school.
- **7th Grade students will not be able to attend school or receive a class schedule without showing proof of the Tdap/Pertussis booster vaccine and Varicella 1 and 2.**
- This requirement can be met by receiving **one dose of Tdap vaccine on or after the 7th birthday**. Adults are also advised to get a Tdap booster vaccine to protect themselves and their families.

In order to prepare for this, the Chino Valley Unified School District recommends that you ***arrange for your student(s) in grade 6 to obtain the required Tdap booster and Varicella 1 and 2 vaccine*** through your family physician, local Health Department Clinic (909-387-6521), or through our CVUSD Health Center in the next several months (909-628-1201 x 8935). **When your child has received the vaccine, please bring a copy of the Tdap and Varicella 1 and 2 Vaccine record to your school office.**

- **Vaccine clinics** are offered at the **CVUSD Health Center** on the first and third Fridays of the month 7:30-11:00 am) for students who have Medi-Cal or lack insurance. A parent/legal guardian must be present. (909) 628-1201 x 8935.
- For a **Public Health Clinic** appointment, please **call (800) 722-4777**.

Please take this letter to your vaccination appointment.

Dear Physician/Primary Care Provider

For the **2021-2022** school year, **all students entering 7th grade** will need proof of a Tdap booster shot before starting school. This requirement can be met by receiving **one dose of Tdap vaccine on or after the 7th birthday**. Please document the Tdap Booster vaccine on student's yellow *California Immunization Record* by indicating vaccine manufacturer and date. **Boostrix** and **Adacel** are the two Tdap vaccines currently available.