



**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Vaccine Clinic  
Richland Middle School  
On Thursday, April 4, 2019**



**Attention Parent or Guardian of a 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Student**

All students entering the 7<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of 2018 must be in compliance with Texas Immunization Laws. Students are required to have the following immunizations:

Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria, toxoids, acellular pertussis)  
MCV4 (Meningococcal)

Richland Middle School will be hosting a vaccine clinic, offered to our school by the Tarrant County Health Department on the morning of Thursday, April 4, 2019. The cost is \$8.00 per shot for the Tdap and Meningitis (grant money is allowing the HPV (Human Papillomavirus shot to be given for free at this time).

**Only students with Medicaid, CHIPS, No insurance or are Underinsured qualify to receive the immunizations at our school from the Tarrant County Public Health Department.** Students who have private insurance that cover the cost of immunizations are required to get their shots from their primary care physician. If you get your required immunizations from your doctor, please submit that info to the school nurse so she can put it into her computer.

Vaccine information sheets and consent forms will be mailed to the address that is listed in Skyward (so make sure that your current address is listed correctly).

**Fill out the Tarrant County Public Health Immunization Registration form for each vaccine your child is to receive.** Staple or paperclip money (correct change), check (payable to TCPH), or a copy of your Medicaid card (front and back) to the top of the each consent form. Medicaid/CHIPS recipients do not need to pay for any of the shots. **Completed forms and payment must be returned to the School Nurse by Wednesday, April 3, 2019.**

Parents, please take advantage of this shot clinic by having your 6<sup>th</sup> grade student receive his or her required 7<sup>th</sup> grade shots by filling out each immunization authorization form and sending your check or money (if required). Your child will receive the shots at school and will not miss very much class time plus you won't have to miss any time from work. This is the best option for everyone involved because when summer vacation comes then everyone usually forgets about getting their shots and I did have to exclude 15 students from school at the beginning of this school year until they had gotten their required shots – please don't let this happen to your student. I know that you don't want your student to miss any school, especially at the beginning of a new school year, so please take advantage of this shot clinic as there are tremendously long lines at all Health Departments or you can't get your child in to see the doctor right away, even to just get their shots

Sincerely,  
Nurse Cathy