



Patrick County Public Schools

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

TDAP or Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis (Whooping Cough) vaccine is required for all students entering into the 6th grade for the 2009-2010 school year. In order for your child to start the first day of school of the upcoming 2009-2010 school year your child must have been vaccinated with the TDAP.

To assist our school system with compliance of this vaccine requirement, the West Piedmont Health District will be providing vaccination clinics at each of the local Health Departments on a weekly basis effective immediately. These vaccines may also be administered at your child's physician's office.

If you wish to participate in these vaccine clinics, please call your local Health Department to set up an appointment. A parent must accompany his/her child to the appointment and must bring a copy of all previous shots, as well as a copy of their insurance card. The vaccines are free to uninsured children at the Health Department.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact your school nurse, local Health Department, or your child's physician's office. I have listed below phone numbers of the Health Department and local physician's numbers.

Health Department: 693-2070
Patrick County Family Practice: 694-4466
Dr. Kipreos: 694-6677
Children's Medical Center : 632-9714
Tri Area Clinic: 398-2292

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this very important matter.

Sincerely,

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