

## ROSLYN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Dear Parent/Guardian,

In August 2006, the New York State Legislature amended the public health law requiring children to receive boosters for diphtheria, tetanus, and acellular pertussis vaccine (Tdap).

The following guidelines apply:

1. Students entering 6th grade and who are 11 years of age or older must receive the vaccination containing tetanus toxoids, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis (Tdap).
2. If a student received a Td, DT, or DTaP vaccination within the last 2 years, the student's Tdap vaccination should be deferred until a period of two years has elapsed. These children will be considered "in process" for receiving the immunization and will not be excluded from school during that period.
3. Students who are ten years old when they enter 6<sup>th</sup> grade will not be required to receive a Tdap vaccine until they turn 11 years of age.

Please arrange with your private physician to have your child obtain a Tdap vaccine and return the enclosed form to your school.

If you would like more information, please feel free to speak to your school nurse or visit the Center for Disease Control and Prevention website at [www.cdc.gov/nip](http://www.cdc.gov/nip).

We are requesting that you comply with the New York State Department of Education mandate that all children be properly vaccinated. Failure to comply could ultimately affect your child's ability to attend Roslyn Middle School.

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Dear Parents:

Please have your physician document your child's compliance with the Tdap mandate and return this form to the middle school nurse no later than the first day of school.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Address: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Date administered Boostrix vaccine \_\_\_\_\_

Date administered Adacel vaccine \_\_\_\_\_

Deferred due to recent Td, DT, DTap vaccine within the last 2 years

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to:

Ms. Pat Collins, School Nurse  
Roslyn Middle School  
Powerhouse Road and Locust Lane  
Roslyn Heights, New York 11577