

Dear Parents of 6th graders,

With all the changes in the past few months in healthcare, some of our routine appointments and well child checks have been delayed. This is just a friendly reminder from the St. David School District Health Office that in order to attend 6th grade there are a couple of required immunizations. The **Tdap (Tetanus booster) and Meningococcal** vaccinations are both required for 11 year olds attending school. Please give this your urgent attention as we have already begun school and there will be no delays for the deadlines on reporting to the state on this. Please contact the school health office with any questions or concerns.

If you are unable to get these immunizations at your child's regular doctor, here are some options:

Health Department in Benson, 520-586-8200. Currently they are providing immunizations on the 2nd Thursday of each month by appointment only. They are full in September, so if this is the plan, please call ASAP for an appointment in October.

Safeway Pharmacy in Benson 520-586-7323. They will provide immunizations for age 9 and up. M-F 10-5 and Sat 11-4. No appointment needed. You do need to know what shots are needed. You will need to please bring a copy of the administration note to the school office and make sure your PCP office also receives a copy so that it is entered on the state reporting website. Most insurances will cover but that would be something to check with your insurance and with the pharmacy.

Walmart Pharmacy in Benson 520-586-0754. Will provide immunizations for age 8 and up by appointment only. Please call them to check if insurance will cover. Must know the name of the shots needed, which are listed in the letter above for 7th grade.

Obviously, the best and easiest route is through your child's regular doctor. Options are provided if this is not possible for any reason. Again, please call the school health office with any questions or concerns.

Please bring in a copy of the shot record when completed or just leave us a message that they are completed and we can look it up.

Thank you in advance for giving this your urgent attention.

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