



NOTICE OF Tdap BOOSTER REQUIREMENT

Student's full name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Whooping Cough (Pertussis) has been widespread in California during 2010. Assembly Bill 354. Now California law, requires student to be immunized against Pertussis.

For the 2011-12 school year, all students entering 7th through 12th grades will need proof of a Tdap booster shot before starting school.

- **This requirement Begins July 1, 2011.**
- **Can be met by receiving one dose of Tdap vaccine on or after the 10th birthday.**
- **Does not affect students enrolled in summer school.**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Please attach a copy of your immunization record with current Tdap (after 10<sup>th</sup> birthday)</u> or</li> <li>• Take this form to your Doctor's Office or Clinic for completion.</li> </ul>	Last Tdap immunization on file:	Doctors office or clinic name & address  stamp here ↓
Date administered: X _____		

ACCORDING TO CALIFORNIA LAW, THE SCHOOL MUST RECEIVE THE IMMUNIZATION RECORD  
 That confirms: **Tdap BOOSTER DOSE GIVEN** or  
**YOUR CHILD MAY NOT RETURN TO SCHOOL NEXT YEAR.**

*Avoid the back-to-school rush*

**Send proof of immunization to the school health office:**

As Soon As Possible to **avoid possible delays in the registration process** for your new school year.

**AFTER YOUR CHILD HAS RECEIVED THE REQUIRED IMMUNIZATION, BRING/SEND THE RECORD TO THE SCHOOL HEALTH OFFICE.**

Thank you for your prompt attention to this requirement.

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