

## HAMILTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

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Student's Name: DOB: Dear Parent/Guardian: Please be advised that changes to the immunization regulations established by the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services (N.J.A.C. 8:57-4.1 to 8:57-4.24) now MANDATE the following vaccines for all students born on or after January 1, 1997 who are entering or attending 6<sup>th</sup> grade: • One dose of Tdap vaccine (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Acellular Pertussis) given no earlier than the 10<sup>th</sup> birthday. • One dose of a meningococcal-containing vaccine, such as medically-preferred meningococcal conjugate vaccine given no earlier than the 11th birthday. Students will not be permitted to enter 6<sup>th</sup> grade in September 2020 if the above requirements have not been met. Please schedule an appointment with your child's physician soon after their 11th birthday and return completed bottom of notice to school. If your child has already received the above immunizations, please provide documentation to the school nurse. If you are uninsured or if your insurance does not cover immunizations, contact Hamilton Township Division of Health at (609) 890-3884 for an appointment to receive free immunizations. Sincerely, School Nurse Please consult your physician/ health care provider and return this form to the Health Office. Return forms to your child's middle school if completed during the summer months. Received: Date Given: Names of Vaccines Administered by: Physician/Provider's Signature Circle One: MD DO NP PA

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