

## South Harrison Township Elementary School District

Dr. James J. Lavender Superintendent of Schools Dr. Corinne Sannino Principal

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This is to notify you that students born after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1997 who are entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade are required to have a meningitis vaccine. This applies to students who are 11 and attending sixth grade.

A Tetanus/diphtheria/acellular pertussis vaccine (Tdap), after the tenth birthday, will also be required. If the student has had a Tetanus booster within the five years prior to entry, the Tdap will not be required until the five years have elapsed.

Please forward proof of these vaccines to my office before the start of the 2020-2021 school year. If I have not received proof of these vaccines by the first day of school in September, your child could be excluded from school until they are received. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

Beth Bakley

School Nurse