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**THE  
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By investing in relationships among students, staff, parents, and community, Clark Middle School will inspire life-long learning while creating an atmosphere of integrity and respect.

March 26, 2009

Dear Guardian/Parent,

The state of Texas recently made changes to the immunization requirements for 2009-2010 school year. These changes will eventually impact every student. However, those students that will be impacted the most will be current 6<sup>th</sup> grade students. Your student's immunization records will need to be updated as soon as possible, so that all students will be in compliance with the new state regulations.

Tdap (combined tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis): Students must have one dose of Tdap for entry into 7<sup>th</sup> grade if at least 5 years have elapsed since the last dose. For 8-12 grades, the Tdap is due ten years after last tetanus was administered.

Varicella: Two doses of varicella vaccine must be received after the first birthday. 7<sup>th</sup> grade students next year will be required to have two doses and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are recommended to have two doses of this vaccine.

Meningococcal: One dose is required for 7<sup>th</sup> graders.

The first day of school is Monday, August 24, 2009. **Your child will be required to show proof of immunizations before picking up their fall schedule at Clark Middle School. Students will not be able to pick up their fall schedule if there are any immunizations missing. There will be no exceptions made for any student that returns without a current shot record.**

Please provide revised immunizations records so that your child's school records may be updated. You may either send the records with your child or you can fax them to me at 469-633-4628.

For more information regarding these changes go to:  
<http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize/rulechange.shtm#adopted>.

Thank you for your attention in the matter. Feel free to contact me with any questions at 469-633-4600.

Sincerely,

Karen Gilley  
Registered Nurse  
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<http://www.friscoisd.org/schools/clark>