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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Tennessee Department of Health (TDOH) has issued immunization requirements for those students entering 7<sup>th</sup> GRADE.

The following is required for your child to enter 7<sup>th</sup> GRADE:

\_\_\_\_Tetanus-Diphtheria-Pertussis booster (Tdap)

Due to this being a statewide requirement, parents often have difficulty obtaining the required immunizations for their children. Because of this, you are strongly encouraged to make an appointment and get your child vaccinated as soon as possible.

Documentation of the above immunization must be submitted on the Tennessee Certificate of Immunization to the school nurse before your child enters seventh grade. Therefore, as soon as your child receives the necessary immunization(s), please turn the required documentation into the School Health Office to prevent any delays of your child entering the 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Wilson County Schools will also honor any religious or medical exemption pursuant to T.C.A.§ 49-6-5001.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. If you have any questions about the immunization requirements, please contact your school nurse.

Thank you,

Wilson County School Nurses