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FROM THE HEALTH ROOM / RE: Immunizations
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Attention 6th Grade parents:

The Washington State Department of Health, WAC 246-100-166, requires all children to show proof of immunity or document an exemption for required vaccines when attending school. There are "new" requirements for 2008-2009 school year. This is a reminder that your child is required to have a Tdap vaccine IF the student is 11 years old and IF it has been at least 5 years since the last DTaP, DT or Td shot. This requirement is for all students entering 6th grade this fall, 2008. This information is needed before your child starts the first day of school on September 3. A reminder letter was sent out this past spring, and it has been mentioned numerous times in the *Cougar Tracks* newsletter. We have not yet heard from you regarding this important item.

Also required is proof of having received a varicella (chicken pox) vaccine or the date that your child had the disease. Please send in documentation of the immunizations or fax them to us at (360-563-7078), as soon as possible. If you wish to have your child exempt from any vaccine for personal, religious or medical reasons, please stop by the office and sign the exemption on your child's CIS form.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Rose Flaherty, RN (school nurse)