

IMPORTANT VACCINATION REQUIREMENT

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Currently all students entering 7th grade must show proof of the following vaccinations:

- **Tdap is a booster** shot to protect adolescents and adults against **tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis** (whooping cough). Students can meet this requirement by receiving one dose of the Tdap vaccine on or after their 7th birthday.
- 2nd dose of the **Varicella vaccination (chickenpox)** before the start of school.

A record of your student's **Tdap** vaccination and **2nd dose of Varicella** (chicken pox) must be on file in their school health record.

We recommend that families begin immediately to make arrangements for their student to receive these vaccinations. Parents should check with their child's physician to determine whether they currently meet this requirement.

If your child has not received their Tdap or 2nd dose of Varicella, please contact your child's doctor for an appointment. A copy of your child's updated immunization record must be brought to the school office or emailed to elviramartinez@woodsideschool.us by **August 16, 2020**

Please call the school nurse (Abbe Keane (650) 851-1571) if you have any questions about these vaccines.

Thank you,

Steve Frank
Superintendent