



IMPORTANT VACCINATION REQUIREMENT

August 1, 2022

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Currently, all students entering 7th grade must show proof of a Tdap vaccination and 2 doses of the Varicella vaccination (chickenpox). We will need to have these turned in before the start of school.

No student will be able to start school without proof of Immunizations.

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 Tdap vaccine on or after their 7th birthday.

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

We recommend that families begin immediately to make arrangements for their students 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 15, 2022.**

Please call the school nurse (Abbe Keane (650) 851-1777 x 2655) if you have any questions about these vaccines.

Thank you,

Jennifer Pedersen
Upper School Principal