

Tdap Booster

2019-2020 School Year

***Required for students 11 years of age OR prior to 7th grade* (whichever falls first)**

5/6/19

Dear Parents/Guardians:

State law requires that all students 11 years of age or older receive a booster dose of pertussis-containing vaccine. This means that all rising 7th graders will need a dose of Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis) vaccine. The Tdap vaccine is not a part a series, and there is no grace period for compliance. **Before the first day** of the 2019-2020 school year, **state law requires students to meet enrollment requirements by providing one of the following:**

- Documentary proof of having received the Tdap vaccine
- A medical exemption specific for Tdap
- A religious exemption
- Or through protections provided under the Military Compact

Vaccines may be obtained from your healthcare provider or the health department.

Sincerely,

Jesse L Glover, RN
Giles County School Health Coordinator

Students will NOT be allowed to attend school until one of the above pieces of documentation is provided to the school. THIS IS THE STATE LAW.

