

Augusta Raa Middle School – Home of the Rams

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Dear Parent/Guardian of

It is a Florida Law requirement that all students entering seventh grade receive a specific form of the “Tetanus” vaccine. This vaccine is referred to as the **Tdap** (Combined Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis Vaccines). This requirement is in addition to the previous immunization requirements that are grade-appropriate.

Documentation from the student’s health care provider should specify that the student has gotten the **Tdap** vaccine on the Florida Certificate of Immunization (680 form). Students who cannot receive the vaccination due to medical or religious contraindications must present a permanent medical or religious exemption on the Florida Certificate of Immunization (680 form) from their medical provider.

Please be advised that without this documentation:

- Your child will not receive a schedule at orientation in August.
- Your child will not be able to start classes on the first day of school.

Immunizations may be received through your child’s private doctor or at the Leon County Health Department. Any child receiving immunizations at the Leon County Health Department must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. To schedule an appointment for immunizations at the Leon County Health Department call (850)606-8020. Please take this letter and a copy of your child’s immunization record with you.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (850)488-7495 or via email: ThomasL4@leonschools.net.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Registrar