

6th Grade
CERTIFICATE OF IMMUNIZATION STATUS

Student's Name: _____ School: Sunrise Date: November 6, 2008

Dear Parent:

A new vaccine that can protect adolescents against tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (Tdap) was licensed in 2005. As of July 1, 2007, children attending 6th grade are **required** to show proof of Tdap vaccination **if it has been five years since receiving a DTaP or Td vaccine**. Therefore, if the last shots your child received were before school entry, *your child will need to receive this shot before the first day of 6th grade*. Some doctors are requiring that a child be **at least 11 years old** before receiving the Tdap vaccine.

In addition, state law now requires all students to have a Varicella (chicken pox) vaccine, have had the disease, **or** show evidence of immunity through serological testing before entering 6th grade.

In order to facilitate a smooth transition from the Elementary Schools to the Middle Schools, **we are asking that your child get these shots during this school year, if possible, after your child turns 11**. Please consider having this done as soon as possible. Once done, please fill in the dates on this form and return it to the school.

Your child may receive these shots from your family health care provider. Or you can get the shots at the Spokane Regional Health District that provides immunizations on a sliding fee schedule based on your income. You can call 324-1600 for clinic hours or more information.

Thank you for attending to this quickly.

Kathy Anderson, School Nurse
 228-4607 or 228-4412, email kanderson@cvsd.org

Immunization	Date Given		
	Month	Day	Year
Tdap			
(DTaP or Td in last 5 years)			

Immunization	Date Given		
	Month	Day	Year
Varicella Vaccine			
Disease	Yes	No	
Approximate date or age at time of disease			

I certify that the information provided here is correct and verifiable

X _____ Date: _____
 Signature of Parent or Guardian