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Dear Parents,

Each student enrolling for the first time in a district elementary or secondary school; preschool; child care and development program or enrolling in or advancing to grade 7 shall present an immunization record from any authorized private or public health care provider certifying that he/she has received all required immunizations in accordance with law. Students shall be excluded from school or exempted from immunization requirements only as allowed by law. Individuals seeking waiver of any immunization for medical reasons must submit a physician signed letter.

Due to the significant increase in the number of children diagnosed with pertussis (whooping cough), Assembly Bill 354 (AB 354) passed. It stated that all 7th-12th graders must submit proof of valid Tdap vaccination when registering for school. ***No student may start school without this documentation.*** The State of California mandates compliance with all vaccination requirements for grades K-12. Proof of Tdap immunization/waiver is required *before* the 1st day of school.

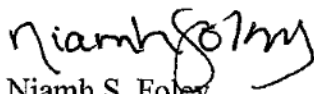
A valid Tdap immunization is one given on or after the 7th birthday. Currently, enrolled students *must* submit proof of the immunization when registering for the 7th grade. Once the information is filed, in the Health Office, documentation does not need to be re-submitted each school year.

Individuals seeking waiver of Tdap immunization or any other immunization for medical reasons must submit a physician signed letter.

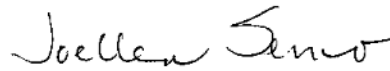
To ensure 100% compliance, each student entering or returning to the Coronado Unified School District, should bring immunizations records to registration.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate contacting your child's school Health Office.

Sincerely,



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Director of Student Services



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