



# Mansfield City Schools

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**Dear Parent/Guardian of a 6<sup>th</sup> grade student and soon to be incoming 7<sup>th</sup> grade student to Mansfield Middle School,**

**The Ohio Department of Health has recently informed us beginning with the 2012-2013 school year Ohio's immunization law now requires all 7<sup>th</sup> grade students to have a Tdap vaccine before entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade. A recent Td vaccine will no longer meet the legal requirement for 7<sup>th</sup> grade entry. Any child that has received only a Td or regular Tetanus shot must now have a Tdap vaccine before entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade.**

**The Tdap vaccine helps to protect your child not only against Pertussis (whooping cough), but also Diphtheria and Tetanus. Please contact your doctor to see if your 6<sup>th</sup> grader has already received this vaccine or will need to get one this summer. If your child has received the Tdap please bring in a copy of the updated shot record.**

**For your convenience, the Mansfield/Ontario/Richland County Health Department gives vaccines now by appointment only. Call 419-774-4700.**

**Thank you for your consideration with this important matter.**

**Sincerely,**

*Susan Inscore*

**Susan Inscore RN, BSN, M.Ed., NCSN,  
Mansfield City Middle School Nurse**

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