

Dear Parents,

The 2010-2011 school year requirements have changed for Ohio's 7<sup>th</sup> grade students. All students entering into the 7<sup>th</sup> grade must have a Tdap or Td booster vaccination. A booster cannot be given unless a series containing either Dtap or Dt or Td is completed. (The series should have been completed upon entering kindergarten.) The Tdap booster is essentially the same as a Dtap, but formulated for an older child.

**Tdap** – Tetanus, Diptheria, Acellular Pertussis

**Td** – Tetanus, Deptheria

\*The Tdap is highly recommended, because it contains the Pertussis (whooping cough) booster.

**The Mercer County Celina City Health Department will be at the Fort Recovery Middle School on Tuesday, March 16, 2010, to vaccinate 6<sup>th</sup> graders with the Tdap and Td. If you would like your child to be vaccinated, the following must be completed. If all 4 items are not completed, the student will not be vaccinated.**

1. Consent/Screening Form must be completed. The form must be signed and dated with the 3/16/10 date. A parent or legal guardian must sign the form.
2. The student receiving the vaccination must have the Consent/Screening Form with them to be vaccinated.
3. A fee must be paid.  
**\$10.00** – check or cash. (An \$11.00 fee will be charge if the check is returned.)

**Medicaid** – is also accepted. A copy of the current Medicaid card as well as any other insurance coverage must be presented at the time of service.

4. If your child does not have a current vaccination record at the Mercer County Celina City Health Department, please contact the health dept.
  - A receipt for cash or check will be given.
  - You will receive a print out of your child's record.
  - A copy of the Consent/Screening Form and Vaccine Information.
  - Statements are on the health dept. website at [www.mccchd.org](http://www.mccchd.org)
  - If you have any questions, please call the health dept.

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