



Dear 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents;

Whooping cough, also known as pertussis, continues to threaten students in California. To help stop its spread, all incoming 7th graders are required by law to have proof of a whooping cough booster ('Tdap') shot, or file an exemption, in order to attend classes this year. Students will not be allowed to attend classes without a shot record or a signed exemption.

We need a booster shot record for your child. If your child hasn't had a booster shot yet, please schedule an appointment immediately with your regular doctor. Vaccine may also be available at local clinics or local health departments. If your child has already received the booster shot, please give us a copy of the shot record (specifying that it meets the new requirements) by September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019.

Feel free to call us with any questions or concerns. Our phone number is [760-815-4818](tel:760-815-4818).

Thank you,

**Bobbi Cecio**  
Director