## Hazleton Area School District Health Office

## Dear Parents:

The Pennsylvania Department of Health changed the mandatory immunization regulations in 2017 for students entering  $7^{th}$  and  $12^{th}$  grades.

All students entering 7th grade must have one dose of Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, accllular pertussis) and one dose of MCV (meningecoccal conjugate vaccine) prior to the first day of 7th grade.

All students entering 12th grade must have a second dose of MCV (meningeoccal conjugate vaccine) prior to the first day of 12th grade.

Proof of immunization through documentation from a physician must be handed into the school nurse prior to the first day of school or the student WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO START SCHOOL and will be excluded from school until the mandatory immunizations and documentation are received.

Any questions please contact the school nurse.

Thank you for your cooperation,

HASD School Nurses