

August 8, 2011

MEMO: Amendment to 2011-12 Tdap Requirement for 7th-12th Grade Students

TO: Principals, School Nurses, School Secretaries, Dr. Smuts, Valencia Mayfield

FROM: Penny Goforth, Head of Health Services

In July 2011 Governor Brown signed into law SB 614. This law gives the school district a 30-day extension for students who are not Tdap compliant by the first day of school, September 8th. The extension will allow students to conditionally attend classes for up to 30 calendar days after their first day school for the 2011-12 school year. Students who do not meet the Tdap requirement by September 8th will have until October 7th to show proof of meeting the Tdap requirement or a Tdap Waiver (personal belief or medical waiver) on file with their student's school.

Dr. Smuts supports our continued efforts to have all secondary students Tdap compliant by the first day of school. The district's efforts include:

- August 1: District Dial-Out Message to parents of students who have not provided the district with proper documentation of Tdap vaccination. Parents were instructed to bring required forms, immunization record or signed waiver, to CWA. In August district office personnel will record Tdap into Eagle.
- August 29th-September 2: Burbank and Fedde Immunization Clinics will be open six hours each day. Please see attached clinic schedule and fliers in English and Spanish.
- September 6th-8th: Burbank and Fedde Immunization Clinics will be open 3 hours in the morning (8-11) and afternoon (12-3).
- Locations of the local providers of the Tdap immunization are listed on the District's website
- The District will strictly enforce SB 614; secondary students who are not Tdap compliant on or before October 7th will not be allowed to continue attending school until they comply with the Tdap immunization requirement.

We would like to stress that we will continue to pursue our intention that every secondary child be Tdap compliant before the start of school. We appreciate all your efforts towards becoming 100% Tdap compliant by September 8.

Sincerely,

Penny A. Goforth, School Nurse