

Dear Parents,

The Oklahoma State Board of Health requires all seventh-grade students to show proof of having received one dose of Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis) vaccine **before attendance is allowed**. To meet this requirement, an immunization record must be provided to the school showing the date your child received the vaccine and a signature or stamp of the doctor or clinic that provided the vaccine.

Tdap vaccine is available from your doctor, clinic or healthcare provider and is covered by most health insurance plans. All county health departments also provide Tdap vaccine, especially for children who do not have health insurance.

Again, your child must receive one dose of the Tdap before attending seventh grade.

Thank you,
Beth Hance, RN, BSN.