Dear Families and Guardians:

State law requires **ALL** students who will be attending seventh grade in the fall to provide proof of receiving the Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis, or whooping cough) vaccination before school starts in September.

Children need these vaccinations to be safe and healthy, and state law requires they have the shots. **If we do not receive from you records showing that your child has had this vaccination, your child may not be allowed to attend school next fall.**

The state of California estimates that half of all children have been vaccinated already. Please take the time to bring your child’s shot record to school so we can verify that your child has been immunized.

If your child has not been immunized, please contact your health care provider to set up an appointment. SCUSD will be offering free immunization clinics during the spring. Contact your school for more information or visit our website at [www.scusd.edu](http://www.scusd.edu). Thank for you attention to this important matter.