Grade 7 Immunization Information (August 17, 2020)

If you have already submitted this documentation- please ignore this email notice.

- Maryland requires that all students in grades 7 through 11 provide documentation of vaccinations against Tetanus-diphtheria-acellular pertussis (Tdap) and Meningococcal meningitis (MCV4) prior to the start of the school year. This includes **all incoming grade 7 students**.
- Students not in compliance with Maryland vaccination requirements will be excluded from attending school until they provide documentation of the required Tdap and MCV vaccinations.
- Parents/guardians may contact their healthcare provider for a copy of their children's vaccination records to verify which vaccinations have been received to date. In addition, parents/guardians can view and print their children's vaccination records at the Maryland Department of Health Center for Immunization website: <u>https://md.myir.net/</u> All healthcare providers in Maryland now are required to record vaccinations administered on ImmuNet, Maryland's secure immunization information system.
- **Important Date:** <u>August 31, 2020</u>: First day of school. Students must provide documentation that they have received the required vaccinations unless parents/guardians provide documentation of an exemption. Students may enter school if they have not received their vaccinations yet, but parents/guardians can provide documentation that an appointment to receive required vaccinations has been scheduled within the next 20 days.

Immunization Records may be mailed to school at the following address:

Rocky Hill Middle School Attn: Heath Room 22401 Brick Haven Way Clarksburg, MD 20871