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Dear Parents/Guardians:

This letter will serve as notification of the new immunization requirement for 7<sup>th</sup> grade students. The new requirement states, "The Tdap is required for 7<sup>th</sup> grade entry and must be documented on the new state immunization form. The varicella requirement is for two doses of varicella-containing vaccine or history of the disease for all students entering Kindergarten or 7<sup>th</sup> grade and new entrants into a Tennessee school in any other grade."

The deadline for providing proof of the new immunization requirement is **August 3, 2020**. Any student not providing the above-mentioned documentation will not be allowed to return until the requirement is met. By receiving this letter, your child has not yet met the requirement. Beginning **August 10, 2020**, your child will not be allowed to return to school until documentation of the new state requirement has been provided.

We will follow our attendance policy in place for the Oak Ridge Schools regarding unexcused absences. An absence resulting for the above mentioned requirement will be counted as unexcused.

As always, thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

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Director of Pupil Services

Cc: School Administrators  
School Nurses