

**Bryan City Schools  
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Dear Parent,

Starting in the fall of the 2010-11 school year all children entering the 7<sup>th</sup> grade must have a Tdap booster (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis.) This new requirement is coming from the Ohio Department of Health. You are receiving this letter now so that you will have plenty of time to get the vaccine.

The immunization can be obtained at your physician's office or at either location of the Williams County Combined Health Department. The site locations and times of the clinics are listed below. The cost of the vaccine at the Health Department Offices will be about \$12.00. They will offer the vaccine at a reduced price if your finances are limited.

Montpelier Office  
310 Lincoln Ave.  
Phone: 485-3141  
Clinic Hours: Thurs. 1-4:30 PM  
2nd Thurs. of each month: 1-6:30 PM

Bryan Office  
1399 East High Street  
Phone: 636-8754  
Clinic Hours:  
Tuesdays 1:00-4:30 PM

Please know that we will not be able to allow your student to come to school in the fall without this vaccine. If you have a religious or philosophical reason why you are opposed to the vaccine, please call my office and I will send you a waiver form. My office number is 419 633-6233. This creates a hassle for all of us so I do apologize, however, tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis continue to be a threat to children so it is wise to have your child vaccinated.

Because the clinic times at the health departments are limited, I would suggest that you get the vaccine as soon as possible. The clinics get very busy in the summer. When your student brings the vaccine receipt to school we will transfer the information to his/her permanent record. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Lana Newcomer  
Bryan School Nurse