

Feb 27, 2012

Dear Parents and Guardians:

This is a reminder that McCain Middle School and the Southwest District Health Department will be hosting an immunization clinic on February 29, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. Any child age 11 and older who has not received the Tdap booster or the Meningococcal vaccine will be able to get the shots at the school. This is a particularly good opportunity for 6<sup>th</sup> grade students because these shots are now required for 7<sup>th</sup> grade, according to Idaho code IDAPA 16.02.15, "Immunization Requirements for Idaho School Children.

If you have not returned your child's "HIPAA, Financial Policy and Consent for Services" form, please do so by February 29. These forms must be completed and returned to the school in order for your child to get the immunizations. The charge for the service is \$14/shot, or \$28 for both shots. SWDH will bill insurance and Medicaid if a front and back copy of the insurance card or medical card is provided at the time of service. Otherwise, you may send a check payable to SWDH or pay with cash.

You may send your child's immunization record to the school for the shots to be recorded if you wish. If your child has already received these vaccinations, please send a copy of the immunization record to the school so that we can update our records. More information about the vaccines can be found at the school office or online at [www.cdc.gov/vaccines](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines).

Of course, parents are welcome to attend the immunization clinic with your child.

I hope we have 100% participation in this convenient opportunity! If you have any questions or concerns, please call the school at 642-4122.

Sincerely,

Anne M. Hanigan, RN