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Dear Parents of 6th graders,

This letter is to make you aware of an upcoming change in the South Carolina immunization requirements for school attendance. Beginning with the **2013-2014** school year, all seventh graders will be required to have one (1) dose of Tdap vaccine (tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis) administered on or after the 7th birthday.

Woodruff Middle School is providing this information as early as possible to allow parents time to obtain immunizations for their students during regular medical appointments with health care providers during this school year. Please note that a complete, up-to-date immunization record is required for school attendance.

For more information regarding immunizations, please talk with your health care provider, contact DHEC's Immunization Division at 1-800-277-4687 (1-800-27-SHOTS), or call our school nurse at 864-476-3150 for more information.

Sincerely,

Denise D. Brown
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