



BENTONVILLE SCHOOLS  
HEALTH SERVICES

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Dear Parents,

This is a reminder that as your student turns 11 years old, **they must have the Tdap booster vaccination.** (This is a different vaccine than the Dtap children get at kindergarten age).

**This applies to all students who are 11 years old before September 1, 2021.**

**The Tdap vaccination is mandatory** according to Arkansas State Board of Health Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Immunization Requirements August 2009, (Ark. Code Ann. 20-7-109, 6-18-702, 6-60-510-504, and 20-78-206)



**Please make arrangements to have this completed at your physician's office or you can make an appointment with the Benton County Health Department at 986-1300.**

**When your child receives this Tdap booster vaccine, please send proof to your child's school nurse.**

**The vaccination date must be entered into the computer systems on or BEFORE the first day of school, August 16, 2021.**

**Failure to obtain this Tdap vaccine or Tdap vaccine waiver will result in your child's inability to attend school.**

If you have any questions please feel free to contact your school nurse.

*Thank you,*

*BPS Middle School Nurses*

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