

# New

## 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> GRADE IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

### REQUIRED Vaccine for 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students 2011-2012 School Year

Required Vaccine	What this means for your child.
<b>Tdap</b>	<p>For the 2011-2012 school year only, children entering 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade will need proof of a Tdap shot before <u>September 23, 2011</u>. (For 2012-2013 and beyond, only students entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade will need proof of the Tdap shot.)</p> <p>Tdap safely protects against three dangerous diseases: tetanus, diphtheria, and whooping cough (also known as pertussis). Whooping cough has been increasing in the U.S. and it continues to be widespread in California.</p>

- Children should visit their doctor or health care provider to get the vaccination.
- Children 18 years old and younger who are uninsured may qualify for the Vaccines for Children Program to get free or low cost immunization services.
  - To find a provider near you, call 1-866-358-2966 or visit [www.eziz.org/pages/vfc\\_locations2.html](http://www.eziz.org/pages/vfc_locations2.html).

### PROOF OF TDAP VACCINATION

***BEFORE*** September 23, 2011, if you have not provided proof of your child's Tdap vaccination, please bring his/her immunization record (on which the Tdap vaccination is recorded) to Maritza Alicea.

- Location: New Directions (13626 Twin Peaks Rd., Bldg. 200)
- Time: 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p. m.