

## **Immunization Requirement for 7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

### **Assembly Bill 354 Becomes Law - Pertussis (Whooping Cough) Immunizations Requirements for Students**

Since July 1, 2012, and beyond, all students entering the 7th grade must have proof of a Tdap booster shot **before starting school**.

If your child is 7 years or older has not yet received the "Tdap" Pertussis booster shot, please contact your doctor or our Children's Health Center.

Getting a booster shot now will protect your child against the ongoing threat of Pertussis and meet the requirements that began in the 2011-12 school year (California law - Assembly Bill 354).

**Any child that has not met the Tdap requirement will not be allowed to start school in August.** Please contact your child's School Nurse if you have any questions.