March 2012

Dear Parent/Guardian:

New York State Health Law Section 7421-B MANDATES that **ALL** children who will be enrolled in the 6th Grade in 2012 **MUST** receive an additional booster vaccination for diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (Tdap) **before** the start of the 2012-2013 school year.

The vaccine is available at your private physician's office. Another alternative is to receive the immunization at the Putnam County Health Department Immunization Clinic in Brewster at 1 Geneva Road. To use the Department of Health you must call for an appointment at 808-1390.

Please have your physician or Department of Health personnel SIGN and STAMP this form.

NO child will be allowed to start sixth grade at the middle school without this form being completed.

If you have any questions please call me. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Noreen Beichert RN
School Nurse

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Student's Name: _____

Proof of Tdap booster:

Tdap Vaccination DATE _____

MD Signature _____ Stamp _____

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