



# Redlands Unified School District

Special Services Department  
Educational Services Division

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Dear Parent/Guardian of a current 6th grade student:

Whooping cough, also known as Pertussis, continues to threaten students in California. To help stop its spread, all current 6<sup>th</sup> graders are required, by law, to have proof of a whooping cough booster ("Tdap") shot on file in order to attend classes for the 2017-18 school year. All current 6<sup>th</sup> graders must show proof prior to their seventh grade year. Students will not be allowed to attend school in the fall without this updated shot record.

If you have received this letter, the district needs proof of your child's immunizations. Please submit proof of immunizations to your child's school site.

If he/she hasn't had a booster shot yet, please schedule an appointment immediately with your child's regular doctor. The vaccine may also be available at these local areas:

- San Bernardino Health Center-Immunization Clinic at 606 E. Mill St. San Bernardino \$10.00 based on ability to pay (see attached flyer)
- Rite Aid at 700 E. Redlands Blvd, (909) 793-3568, cost without insurance \$70.99
- Walgreen Pharmacy at 800 E. Lugonia, (909) 307-6964, cost without insurance \$63.99
- CVS pharmacy at 101 Orange St Redlands Mall, (909) 792-9688, cost without insurance \$64.99
- Redlands Family Clinic at 802 W Colton Ave Ste. E (909) 335-5799. Must make appointment. Accepts limited or no insurance.

**If your child has already received the booster shot, please provide your student's school site with a copy of the yellow card, or a copy of the booster shot received.**

Feel free to call Special Services with any questions or concerns at (909) 307-5300.

For more information about school immunization requirements and resources, please visit the California Department of Public Health website at [www.shotsforschool.org](http://www.shotsforschool.org), or contact your local health department or county office of education.

Thank you for helping us to keep our children and community healthy!