June 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians of rising grade 9 students:

The State of Connecticut has mandated that even as the COVID-19 pandemic continues students need to be up to date on their immunizations to attend school in person school in the fall of 2020.

Connecticut State law and Ridgefield Board of Education policy requires each pupil enrolled in our public schools to have a health assessment during their ninth grade year. The health assessment can be conducted within one year of entry to grade nine. Your health care provider must provide this health information and record of required immunizations on the State of Connecticut Health Assessment Record form. (HAR) The form can be accessed on the RPS website under Parents, Forms and Documents, Health Documents.

The HAR must be completed and returned to the school nurse by May 1st, 2021, before the end of grade nine. Failure to submit the health assessment record will result in your child being denied entrance to tenth grade.

For incoming 9th grade students participating in RHS athletics the HAR form must be submitted to participate in fall sports.

Please make every effort to satisfy these requirements as soon as possible.

The completed health forms for rising 9th graders may be emailed to rhsnurses@ridgefieldps.net, faxed to 203-894-3737, or mailed to RHS Health office—Attention: School Nurse at 700 North Salem Road, Ridgefield CT 06877.

Sincerely,

Ridgefield High School Nurses

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