Tdap Guidance for Schools for Students Between 11-12 Years of Age

According to Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) guidance 11-year-old students are to receive 1 dose of Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis) by their 12th birthday. The flowchart below helps schools determine if/when to refer a student 11 years or older for vaccination (if not received in the past 5 years). Students do not need to be excluded from school unless they have not received Tdap by 12 years old. For more information on school required vaccination guidance, contact the Bureau of Immunization Services at 602-364-3630.