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## **Reading School District Announces Summer Vaccine Clinics at Reading High School**

READING, PA — This summer, the Reading School District will host vaccine clinics at Reading High School to ensure all students are up-to-date with their required vaccinations before the start of the upcoming school year.

The clinics will be held every Wednesday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., starting June 12 and continuing through August 7. However, clinics will not be held on June 19, July 3, and July 31. During the week of August 12, the clinics will be available every weekday morning and afternoon. Additional details for this week will be released soon.

The Summer Vaccine Clinics will take place in the RHS LGI Room. Families should enter using the lower doors on the Castle Steps in the front of the building. Those requiring handicapped access should enter at the RHS main office entrance.

RSD can only administer vaccines to students aged 18 or younger in PK through 12th grade. The clinics are specifically for students who do not have private insurance and are on medical assistance or have no insurance. It is important to note that students without the required vaccinations will be excluded from school starting on the fifth day of the new school year.

Parents and guardians must complete the district's sign-up form to schedule an appointment for their student(s). The form is available at the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/2fvzjcm7>. Following submission, RSD nursing staff will assess the student's vaccination needs and contact the parent or guardian to finalize the appointment.

"Ensuring our students are healthy and ready to learn is a top priority for the Reading School District," said Dr. Jennifer Murray, RSD Superintendent. "Our summer vaccine clinics are a crucial part of this commitment, and we strongly encourage all eligible families to take advantage of this opportunity to ensure their children's health and wellbeing. Together, we can create a safe and healthy school environment for everyone."

The Reading School District has been a pioneer in providing vaccine clinics, being the first district in Pennsylvania to offer such services since 2009. This ongoing effort emphasizes RSD's commitment to the health and well-being of its students.

To learn more about the Reading School District's Health Services and immunization requirements, please visit <https://www.readingsd.org/Page/1971>.

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