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**From:** Amanda Stroup <amanda\_stroup@pasd.us>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 14, 2016 1:47 PM  
**To:** Findley, Cynthia  
**Subject:** Question regarding proposed changes to provisional period

Ms. Findley,

My district has begun communication with parents of 6th grade students who do not currently have the required Tdap and Meningitis vaccine for next year regarding the proposed changes to the immunization law that would allow only a 5 day provisional period. A questions has come up several times that I would like to ask.

The current CDC recommendation is that these vaccines are given at age 11 or 12. A few pediatricians in my area are choosing to wait until the 12 year old well child exam. For some students, the 12 year old well child exam is not scheduled, for insurance purposes, until after the beginning of 7th grade. What would your advice be to these parents? Are the proposed changes being communicated to Pennsylvania family practice doctors and pediatricians?

Thank you for your consideration,

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