

# CONFIRMATION OF MENINGOCOCCAL VACCINATION

Dear Parents of Eleventh and Twelfth Grade Students:

The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) has revised its immunization requirements for students entering 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

***The change is the addition of a Meningococcal vaccine requirement for students entering 12<sup>th</sup> grade.***

**Two (2) doses of meningococcal vaccine must be administered prior to entry into twelfth grade if the first dose was given before the age of sixteen.**

**\*A full copy of the student's current vaccination record is preferred.**

Requirements may be waived when a student presents a written statement from his/her parent or guardian in which the parent or guardian objects to the immunization for a good cause, including religious convictions.

***Per state law (ORC 3313.671), twelfth grade students who have not met this requirement by the 14<sup>th</sup> day of school can be excluded from school until the requirement is met.***

Questions regarding this requirement should be directed to your child's School Nurse (440-974-5340) or to the Student Services Department at (440-974-5246.)

***PLEASE SUBMIT A FULL COPY OF CURRENT VACCINATION RECORD OR FILL OUT THE BOTTOM PART OF THIS FORM, HAVE IT SIGNED BY HIS OR HER DOCTOR, AND SUBMIT IT TO YOUR HIGH SCHOOL NURSE AT THE BEGINNING OF SCHOOL***

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Received the Meningococcal Vaccination on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)  
Received the Meningococcal Booster Vaccination on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If not obtained from your family doctor, immunizations are available through clinics provided by the Lake County Health District (440) 350-2554.

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**Not Receiving the Meningococcal Vaccination:**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

**will not** be receiving the Meningococcal Booster Vaccination because it is medically contraindicated. (Physician note required)

Parents who do not want their child to receive the Meningococcal Booster Vaccination because they object to the immunization for good cause, including religious convictions, **must complete a school waiver form and submit it to the school nurse.**

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