

CONFIRMATION OF Meningococcal and Tdap VACCINATION

Dear Parents of Sixth and Seventh Grade Students:

The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) has revised its immunization requirements for students entering 7th grade.

The change is the addition of a Meningococcal and Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis and diphtheria) booster requirement for students entering 7th grade.

Most children entering 7th grade in Ohio have received the Meningococcal and Tdap; however, the school requires confirmation of the date the student received this vaccine from his or her healthcare provider.

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

Requirements may also 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), seventh grade students who have not met this requirement by the 14th 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 or to the Student Services Department at (440) 974-5246.

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

Received the Tdap Booster Vaccination on _____ (Date)
Received the Meningococcal 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, 33 Mill Street, Painesville, Ohio or call (440) 350-2554.

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Not Receiving the Meningococcal and/or Tdap Booster Vaccination:
Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____
will **not** be receiving the Meningococcal and/or Tdap Booster Vaccination because it is medically contraindicated. (Physician note is required.)

Parents who do not want their child to receive the Meningococcal or Tdap 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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