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Dear Parents and Guardians,

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You are receiving this letter as you will soon have an incoming 7th or 12th grader for the 2021-2022 school year. This letter is to notify you of the immunization requirements that are mandatory before the first day of school which is currently projected as September 9, 2021. All students entering **Grades 7 and 12** must have the **meningococcal vaccine. Without it, they cannot start school.**

For 7th Graders:

One dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MenACWY; sometimes abbreviated as MCV4; brand names Menactra, Menveo or MenQuadfi) is **required for entry into grades 7 through 11.**

For Seniors:

A total of two doses of MenACWY vaccine are **required for entry into grade 12.** The second dose must be administered no sooner than 16 years of age. However, if the first dose of MenACWY vaccine was received at 16 years of age or older, then only one dose is required for grade 12. The regulations allow for a grace period of up to 4 days before the 16th birthday.

About Meningococcal Disease:

- It causes **bacterial meningitis** and other serious diseases.
- Teens and young adults are at greater risk.
- It comes on quickly and without warning.
- Its symptoms are similar to the flu.
- Every case of this disease can result in death or long-term disability.

Please check with your child's doctor regarding the **meningococcal vaccine and forward that completed immunization information to your child's school. This is a requirement necessary to start school for 7th and 12th grade students.**

Sincerely,

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