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2018-2019 School Year Immunization Requirement for Meningococcal Vaccine

Dear Parent/Guardian,

All 7th, 8th, 9th, and 12th grade students MUST HAVE proof of having been given Meningococcal vaccine in order to attend school.

- Students entering **Grade 7, 8, 9 in 2018 must have 1 dose** of meningococcal vaccine. They will be required to get a booster at age 16.
- Students entering **Grade 12 in 2018 must have either:**
 - 2 doses of meningococcal vaccine with the **booster dose given on or after age 16**
 - 1 dose if your child's first dose was given on or after age 16

New York State law requires parents/ guardians to give the school an immunization record that shows their child has received, or has appointment(s) to receive the required vaccine(s) in order to attend school. This record may be from a health care provider, health department, or an official immunization record from the child's former school. The record must include:

1. Name of the vaccine
2. Date vaccine given
3. Physician's signature AND Office Stamp are **REQUIRED** on Immunization form #200.

Please contact your health care provider to make sure your child has what they need to attend school this fall.