



GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS
HIGH SCHOOL

MENINGOCOCCAL VACCINE

NEW REQUIREMENT FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

FIRST NOTICE

Dear Parent/Guardian:

All students entering the 7th and 12th grades are **required** to receive the meningococcal vaccine for the prevention of meningococcal disease serogroups A, C, W, and Y (MCV4). One dose of the vaccine is required prior to entry into the 7th grade and a second dose of the vaccine is required **prior** to entry into the 12th grade. The second dose must be administered on or after the 16th birthday. There must be at least an eight week time span between the first and second dose. If the first dose of meningococcal vaccine was administered after the 16th birthday, a second dose is not required. A Meningococcal Vaccine fact sheet from the Ohio Department of Health is included as this is a newer requirement for the upcoming school year.

Please contact your health care provider for the date(s) of your child's meningococcal vaccine or to schedule an appointment to receive the vaccine. A copy of the Franklin County Public Health immunization clinic schedule is included for your convenience. You may also reach them at 614-525-3719 or on their website at www.myfcph.org to access their immunization clinic information.

Please provide the school with the date(s) your child received the vaccination using the form below. The doctor's office can also fax the required information to Grandview Heights High School at 485-1067 - Attn: School Nurse or by email at mary.mauro@ghcsd.org.

If you have questions or concerns about this vaccine requirement please feel free to call the High School at 485-4000 and talk with Mrs. Mauro, our School Nurse. Your prompt attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Ken Chaffin, Principal

Please complete this form and return to the High School office

Student Name _____

Date of Meningococcal Vaccine # 1 _____

Date of Meningococcal Vaccine # 2* _____

*If first dose is on or after the 16th birthday, only one dose is required

Ken Chaffin Principal

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