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## **ATTENTION PARENTS OF CURRENT 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE AND 11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS**

### **New Immunization Requirements for School Entry for 2016-17 Grades 7 and 12**

We want parents to be aware that the NYS Department of Health (NYSDOH) recently released new immunization requirements for school entry and attendance for students entering Grades 7 and 12 in September 2016. Meningococcal vaccine will need to be documented by all entering 7<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Grade students. We are providing this notice to you while you child is still a 6<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> Grade student to give you plenty of time to meet this requirement.

We strongly suggest that you contact your child's pediatric/adolescent health care practitioner and make arrangements to review your child's immunization record and make an appointment for the Meningococcal vaccine if s/he has not had it.

You are welcome to submit Meningococcal vaccine documentation to your current School Nurse. As you are aware, all vaccine records are carefully documented in your child's Cumulative Health Record, which is kept in the school Health Office.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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