

To: Parents of 7th Graders in Fall 2016

Date: May 26, 2016

Re: NEW FOR 2016-17 - Tdap and Meningitis Vaccine Requirement for 7th Grade Entry

New for the 2016-17 school year, the Ohio Department of Health (ODH), under Ohio Revised Code 3701.13 and 3313.671, requires all students entering 7th grade to provide written proof that they have received a dose of Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) and Meningococcal (meningitis) vaccines. *Please see reverse side for a complete listing of ODH school immunization requirements.*

You may obtain the Tdap and/or meningitis vaccine from your private physician or other community provider such as the Lorain County General Health District. You can schedule an appointment with the health district by calling (440) 284-3206.

Note: Ask your provider about additional recommended vaccines for children ages 11-19 such as 2nd dose of varicella (chicken pox), hepatitis A and human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccines.

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Student's Name: _____ Date of birth: _____

Vaccine(s) received:

- Tdap - date received: _____
- Meningococcal - date received: _____
- Other vaccine (type) _____ date received: _____
- Other vaccine (type) _____ date received: _____

Provider's Name, Address, Phone (stamp) **Signature** _____

Please have your physician/provider complete and submit the bottom of this letter or a current copy of your child's immunization record by the 14th day of school: September 5, 2016

Students without proof are subject to exclusion from school unless other arrangements are made.