



July 27, 2023

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

The Ohio Department of Health School Immunization Requirements includes **Tdap** booster and **Meningococcal vaccine before a student enters the seventh grade** to protect children from preventable diseases.

The **Tdap** vaccine will protect against pertussis (also known as whooping cough), a severe respiratory illness that causes violent rapid coughing that can last for extended periods of time.

The **Meningococcal** vaccine will protect your child against Meningococcal disease which is a serious life-threatening vaccine-preventable infection. This bacterial infection can cause an inflammation of the lining of the brain and spinal cord or sepsis (an infection of the bloodstream).

You are receiving this notification letter now to provide you the opportunity to have your child immunized before the 2023-2024 school year begins. Please contact your health care provider to schedule an appointment. Once your child has received these vaccines, please forward a copy of your child's immunization record to the school. **It is important to comply with this regulation, as it may be necessary to exclude your child from school attendance without Tdap booster and Meningococcal Vaccines.**

If you have any questions, please contact district nurse, Susie McKoon, RN at 440.259.9500, ext 9671.

Please return to the office by the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year.

_____	Tdap Booster	____/	____/	____
Student's Name		Month	Day	Year
	Meningococcal	____/	____/	____
		Month	Day	Year
_____ Physician's Signature	_____ Date			