



12th Grade IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENT

The Ohio Department of Health requires a Meningococcal vaccine for all students who will be in **12th Grade for the 2024-2025 school year**. Therefore, your student will need to receive ONE OR TWO doses of the Meningococcal vaccine (MCV4) **prior** to beginning their senior and final year at PHS. **If** the first dose of the MCV4 vaccine was administered on or after the 16th birthday, a second dose is not required.

The ODH is requiring a Meningococcal vaccine to 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). The bacteria are spread by exchanging respiratory and throat secretions during close or lengthy contact.

The State of Ohio requires that students could be excluded from school, if verification of the Meningococcal vaccine is not received by the 15th day of the new school year.

A copy of your child's immunization record, a signed note from the physician or the form signed below will suffice for the documentation. Vaccine documents must include the day, month and year of the vaccine(s) administered.

You may obtain this immunization from your child's healthcare provider or make an appointment with the Lake County General Health District (440) 350-2543.

If you have any questions, please contact our district nurse, Susie McKoon (440) 259-9500
EXT: 9671 or mckoons@perry-lake.org

SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS for 2024-2025 SENIORS **To be returned by first day of school.**

Student Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Dates Meningococcal Vaccine: _____

Administered by Signature: _____