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Dear Parents/Guardian of a Member of the Junior Class,

This letter is to inform you of the new vaccine requirements by the Department of Health that took effect on September 1, 2016, for all incoming and attending 12th grade students. The students will have to receive the adequate dose or doses of the vaccine against meningococcal disease as recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (AC IP). Meningococcal meningitis is a serious disease which can lead to death within hours. Survivors may be left with severe disabilities, including the loss of limbs, cognitive deficits, paralysis, deafness, or seizures.

All Junior students (who will be in the 12th grade in September must provide documentation of Meningococcal vaccine or a booster dated on or after their 16th birthday, you can hand in a copy of your child's updated immunizations. Suggestion: Make a copy for yourself, your child will need it for college to register for classes. No Senior will be able to attend school in September without proof of the immunization.

Any questions feel free to call: 718 441-2100 ext.123.

Thank you for your cooperation,

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