Important Information for Parents with Students Entering 12th Grade

New Immunization Requirement: Beginning with the Class of 2021, all students entering 12th grade must have a second dose of the Meningococcal Vaccine BEFORE the first day of school.

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Students entering 12th grade must obtain a second dose of the Meningococcal Vaccine that guards against meningitis. This booster dose is required for individuals entering the 12th grade or by 17 years of age, whichever comes first. The North Carolina Statutes (G.S. 130-A-152 (a)) requires all students be up to date with all of their immunizations prior to the first day of school.

It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to provide the school with the appropriate record of the completed immunizations prior to the first day of school. The documentation must come from a physician’s office, health department, or state immunization registry. Please submit this documentation to the school nurse. For more information regarding immunization requirements for entry to school, please visit: http://www.immunize.nc.gov/.

For more information about required immunizations visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to view the CDC graph of recommended immunizations by age for parent-use. https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/downloads/teen/parent-version-schedule-7-18yrs.pdf

Please contact your school nurse with any questions or concerns at (704-238-8883) or by email.

Sincerely,

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