

**Letter to incoming 12th Grade Parents/Guardians
Meningococcal Vaccine**

TO: Parents/Guardians

FROM: School Health Clinic

DATE: Due by 1st Day of School!

SUBJECT: Meningococcal Vaccine

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Ohio Department of Health School Immunization Requirements include two (2) doses of Meningococcal (MCV4) vaccine to be administered before a student enters the 12th grade.

The second (2nd) dose of MCV4 must be administered on or after the 16th birthday with at least eight (8) weeks between the first (1st) and second (2nd) dose. If the first dose of MCV4 was administered on or after the 16th birthday a second dose is not required. If a pupil is in the 12th grade and is 15 years of age or younger, only one (1) dose is required.

If you have not yet sent in your child's updated immunization information on these required immunizations, then please do so as soon as possible. Please contact your doctor or health department to schedule an appointment if your child has not yet received these immunizations.

Please provide the date that your child received the vaccine(s).

_____ received the Meningococcal (MCV4) vaccine (s)
(Child's Name)

on _____ and _____
(Date) (Date)

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

Ohio Revised Code: According to Section 3313.671, on the 15th day after school entrance it will be necessary to exclude all students from school who do not meet the above requirements.

Please return to Nurse Teeters at MHS. Thank you!