

#### Home of the Warriors

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### **PARENT PORTAL**

$\ \square$ My email has changed. Please make the following changes						
Please list the name and em with.	ail address you wa	ant to use to access	s the parent portal			
Student(s) Name(s)						
Parent Name						
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Parent Email						
Thank you						

# RIPLEY HIGH SCHOOL DATA & INFORMATION SHEET

FIRST, MIDDLE AND LAST NAME	
	SSN#
	STATE
	TS ONLY)
	DO YOU LIVE IN THE RIPLEY DISTRICT? YES NO
STUDENT DRIVERS: CAR MODEL, COLOR	& TAG NUMBER
	RELATION TO STUDENT
	EMPLOYER PHONE #
	RELATION TO STUDENT
	EMPLOYER PHONE #
	ABOVE)
	STUDENT CELL #
	GUARDIAN 2 CELL #
DOCTOR/HOSPITAL	PHONE #
SPECIAL MEDICAL INFORMATION OR ALEF	RTS
WHAT IS YOUR RACE? AMERICAN INDI	AN/ALASKAN NATIVE ASIAN WHITE E HAWAIIAN/OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER
ARE YOU OF HISPANIC OR LATINO CULTUF	RE/ORIGIN? YES NO
AMERICAN INDIAN: TRIBE	ROLL NUMBER JOM _
DOES THIS STUDENT HAVE AN IEP? YES _	NO DOES THIS STUDENT HAVE A 504? YES NO_
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\*\*\*\*PLEASE NOTIFY THE OFFICE IF ANY OF THIS INFORMATION CHANGES DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR \*\*\*\*

BE SURE TO USE THE SCHOOL WEB SITE & FACE BOOK PAGE FOR SCHOOL CALENDAR, MENU, HANDBOOK AND OTHER INFORMATION.

## RIPLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS MEDICATION AUTHORIZATION FORM

Student:	Birthdate:	
Medication:	W Unopened Container of a	TED BY THE PARENT/GUARDIAN ge and dose appropriate medication. age:
Purpose:	Time(s) to	be administered:
Dates to be given:	Allergies:	
Special Instructions:		
PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION	ON TO BE COMPL	ETED BY THE PHYSICIAN
Ripley Public Schools discourages the administration of school year. A new form is required yearly.	<sup>c</sup> medication to students in school ij	f possible. This form will only be valid for the current
PLEASE USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH M	EDICATION	
Medication:	Diagnosis:	
Trade Name or Generic		
Dosage:	Time(s) to be given a	at school:
Effective Dates: From/ to/_	/ Possible side effects:	
If medication is PRN (as needed), please speci	i6	
	Signs and Sy	mptoms
Frequency of Administration	n Medication be repeated: _	Yes No How many times?
**SELF-CARRY/SELF-	n or Representatives Signature ADMINISTRATION EMERGE	
	UTHORIZATION/APROVAL	
Provisions under 70 O.S. 1984, Section 1-1163, allow stu Approval to self-administer medications must be author the school an emergency supply of the student's medic	ized by the prescribing physician.	d asthmatic, diabetic, or allergic medication.  The parent/guardian of the student is to provide
I have instructed this student is capable of self-administration of the med	in the proper use of his/her m dication and should be allowed to	edication and it is my professional opinion that carry and use that medication by himself/herself.
Physician's Signature		Date
O BE COMPLETED BY THE PARENT/GUARDIAN		
nave read the procedure for medication administration ar edication as directed. I agree to release, indemnify and h orm lawsuit, claim, demand, or action against them for ad- ichange of verbal or written communication between th	nold harmless Ripley Public Schools ministering medication to this stud	and any of their officers, staff members, or agents ent. I understand that permission is granted for
Signature of Legal Parent/Guardian	Date	Contact Phone



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### **MEDICATION CONSENT FORM**

I am the parent/guardian with legal custody of,	
student attending this school. I hereby give my consent and authorize any members the staff at Ripley Public Schools to:	er of
<ul> <li>Administer a prescription medication provided to the school by the parent/guardian, in accordance with the directions printed on the label.</li> <li>Administer a non-prescription medication provided by the school, in accord with the directions printed on the label.</li> </ul>	ance
I understand that under state law, the Board of Education, the School District, and employees of the District shall not be liable to the student or the student's parent/guardian for civil damages due to any personal injuries to the student which result from acts or omissions by school employees in administering the medicine(shave hereby authorized. This medication consent form is applicable for the entire my child is enrolled in Ripley Public Schools; from this date forward until his/her graduation, until he/she withdraws from this school, or unless otherwise notified to the parent/guardian in writing.	ch s) I time
Date:	
Parent/Guardian Signature:	

# OSIIS - Authorization to Use or Share Protected Health Information to School or Day Care

Student Name:	Demographic/Client ID #:
Date of Birth:	(For School/Day Care receiving PHI to fill out)
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
I hereby authorize the Oklahoma Immunization Service	to release my Immunization records and information located within
the Oklahoma State Immunization Information System (	("OSIIS") to:
	(Name of Person/Organization receiving PHI)
The information may be disclosed for the following purpo to ensure the student meets Oklahoma eligibility requirem 1210.191 and Oklahoma Administrative Code ("OAC") 31	nents for schools/day cares as outlined in Title 70.0.5.5
Other:	
<ul> <li>I understand that unless the purpose of this authorization. I understand that unless the purpose of this authorization will not affect my eligibility for benefits, treatment, enr. I understand I may change this authorization at any tichave already been shared based on this authorization. Information used or disclosed pursuant to the authorization protected by HIPAA Privacy Regulations.</li> </ul>	ped above for the purpose(s) listed. It is not of a claim for benefits, signing this authorization of a claim for benefits, signing this authorization of the column of the claims.  The column of the claims of the column of the claims of the column of the claims.  The column of the claims of the column of the claims of the
	omatic expiration date will be <b>one year</b> from the date of my signature or upon olled in school/day care center]
Signature of Student or Legal Representative	Date
Description of Legal Representative's Authority	



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2023-2024

Dear Parent and/or Guardian:

Ripley Public Schools assumes no financial responsibility for medical costs of an accident occurring to a student while participating in a sport or other school activity. An accidnet insurance program is offered by the school for your convenience. Neither th school nor any school official is compensated by the insurance company. We have selected a company that provides student accident insurance throughout approximately 400 school districts in Oklahoma.

Students Name:		
Parents Signature:		



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## **PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE**

This is for permission to include students' pictures and/or videos in the Yearbook,

## **INTERNET ACCESS CONDUCT AGREEMENT**

## Every student, regardless of age, must read and sign below

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the terms of the foregoing Acceptable Use and Internet Safety Policy. Should I commit any violation, or in any way misuse my access to the school district's computer network and the Internet, I understand and agree that my access privilege may be revoked and school disciplinary action may be taken against me. I understand I have no expectation of privacy with regard to my use of the school district's technology.

Thave no expectation of privacy with regard	to my use of the school district's technology.
User's Name:	Home Phone:
User's Signature:	Date:
User's Address:	
	Patron I am 18 or older
agreement.) As the parent/guardian of the abagree that my student shall comply with the tolletonet Safety Policy for the student's access Internet. I understand that access if being proporty. However, I also understand that it is imported in the student of the policy. I am therefore, signing this policy as school, the school district, and the Acquisition district for computer network and Internet acts of whatever kind that may result from my studend/or his or her violation of the foregoing policy.	lerstand my student's responsibility for abiding by and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Site that provides the opportunity to the school cess against all claims, damages, losses and costs, dent's use of his or her access to such networks, licy. Further, I accept full responsibility for access account, if and when such access is not in or my student to use the building-approved
Parent/Guardian Name:	Phone:
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:

This agreement is valid for the 2023-2024 school year only.

#### (Template)

## School Year 2023 - 2024 Economically Disadvantaged Form

This application should be completed even if your student attends a Community Eligibility Provision or Provision School.					
School:Grade:	Student Number:				
Student Name:					
Please select the income range th	at represents the total annual g	ross income:			
O Less than \$26,973	O Between \$55,500 and \$65,009	O Between \$93,536 and \$103,045			
O Between \$26,973 and \$36,482	O Between \$65,009 and \$74,518	O Between \$103,045 and \$112,554			
O Between \$36,482 and \$45,991	O Between \$74,518 and \$84,027	O Between \$112,554 and \$122,063			
O Between \$45,991 and \$55,500	O Between \$84,027 and \$93,536	O Between \$122,063 and \$131,572			
Please select the total number of p	eople in your household:				
One (1)	O Five (5)				
O Two (2)	O Six (6)	O Nine (9)			
O Three (3)	O Seven (7)	O Ten (10) O Eleven (11)			
O Four (4)	O Eight (8)	O Twelve (12)			
Signature: I certify that all information provide reported. I understand that this information was also also also also also also also al	led on this form is true to the best of my kn	nowledge and that all household income is			
Sign Here:	Date:				
Print Name:					
For Office use only:					
Qualified	Not Qualified				



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## FIELD TRIPS

Your student will have the opportunity to go on field trips throughout the school year. You will receive information about the trip(s) and this form will serve as the permission slip for these trips. This form will be kept in their cumulative file in the office.

# NO STUDENT WILL BE ALLOWED ON ANY FIELD TRIP WITHOUT THIS SIGNED AND COMPLETED FORM ON FILE.

Field trips are an important part of your student's education and we hope that you will return this permission form so they might join their classmates on their field trips.

Student name:scheduled field trips during the current	, has permissi school year.	on to ride the	e bus on
Parent/Guardian Signature:		,	
Date:			

Date

#### ED 506 Form Indian Student Eligibility Certification Form for Title VI Indian Education Formula Grant Program

Parent/Guardian: This form serves as the official record of the eligibility determination for each individual child included in the student count for the Title VI Indian Education Formula Grant Program. If you choose to submit a form, your child could be counted for funding under the program. The grantee receives the grant funds based on the number of eligible forms counted during the established count period. You are not required to complete or submit this form unless you wish for your child(ren) to be included in the Indian student count. This form should be kept on file with the grant applicant and will not need to be completed every year. Where applicable, the information contained in this form may be released with your prior written consent or the prior written consent of an eligible student (aged 18 or over), or if otherwise authorized by law, if doing so would be permissible under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g, and any applicable state or local confidentiality requirements.

Student Information	*	
Name of the Child	Date of Birth	Grade level
Name of School		
Tribal Membership		
The individual with Tribal membership is the (select only	one): Ochild Ochild's	s parent Ochild's grandparent
If the individual with Tribal membership is <b>not</b> the child tribal membership:	listed above, name the indiv	idual (parent/grandparent) with
Name <u>and</u> address of Tribe or Band that maintains update above:	ed and accurate membership	data for the individual listed
Name	_Address	
CityState	Zip Code	
The Tribe or Band is (select only one):  O Federally Recognized Tribe O State Recognized Tribe O Terminated Tribe O Alaska Native O Member of an organized Indian group the in effect October 19, 1994.	at received a grant under the	Indian Education Act of 1988 as it wa
Proof of membership in Tribe or Band listed above, as det  O Membership or enrollment number establishing  Other evidence establishing membership in the T	membership (if readily avail	lable) or and attach)
Membership or enrollment number establishing membershin the Tribe listed above (describe and attach).	nip (if readily available) or o	ther evidence establishing membership
Attestation Statement I verify that the information provided above is true and con	rrect to the best of my knowl	edge and belief.
Printed Name of Parent/Guardian	Signature	· .
Address City		
Phone Number Email		Date

#### For Parent/Guardians:

#### Definitions

Indian means an individual who is (1) A member of an Indian Tribe or Band, as membership is defined by the Indian Tribe or Band, including any Tribe or Band terminated since 1940, and any Tribe or Band recognized by the State in which the Tribe or Band resides; (2) A descendant of a parent or grandparent who meets the requirements described in paragraph (1) of this definition; (3) Considered by the Secretary of the Interior to be an Indian for any purpose; (4) An Eskimo, Aleut, or other Alaska Native; or (5) A member of an organized Indian group that received a grant under the Indian Education Act of 1988 as it was in effect on October 19, 1994.

**Student Information:** Write the name of the child, date of birth, grade level, name of school and school district. Only name one child per form.

**Tribal Membership:** Write the name of the individual with the tribal membership, if it is not the child listed. Only one name is needed for this section, even though multiple persons may have tribal membership. Select only one identifier: the child, child's parent or grandparent, for whom you can provide membership information.

Write the name and address of the organization that maintains updated and accurate membership data for such Tribe or Band of Indians. The name does not need to be the official name as it appears exactly on the Department of Interior's list of federally recognized Tribes, but the name must be recognizable and be of sufficient detail to permit verification of the eligibility of the Tribe. Check only one box indicated whether it is a Federally Recognized, State Recognized, Terminated Tribe or Organized Indian Group. Write the enrollment number establishing the membership for the child, parent or grandparent, if readily available, or other evidence of membership.

Attestation Statement: Provide the printed name of parent/guardian and signature, address, phone number and email of the parent or guardian of the child. The signature of the parent or guardian of the child verifies the accuracy of the information supplied.

Paperwork Burden Statement: According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless such collection displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 1810-0021. The time required to complete this portion of the information collection per type of respondent is estimated to average: 15 minutes per Indian student certification (ED 506) form; including the time to review instructions, search existing data resources, gather the data needed, and complete and review the information collection. If you have any comments concerning the accuracy of the time estimate(s) or suggestions for improving this form, please write to: U.S. Department of Education, Washington, D.C. 20202-4651. If you have comments or concerns regarding the status of your individual submission of this form, write directly to: Office of Indian Education, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., LBJ/Room 3W238, Washington, D.C. 20202-6335



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2023-2024	
DEAR PARENTS,	
RIPLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS WANTS TO INFORM STUDENTS AND PARENTS OF TO OUT" OF HAVING THEIR CONTACT INFORMATION RELEASED TO MILITARY RECOLLEGES.	
PLEASE CHECK THE BOX BESIDE THE ONE(S) THAT YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR RELEASED TO. YOU MUST CHECK THE BOX FOR IT TO BE VALID.	R INFORMATION
MILITARY	
COLLEGES	
STUDENT NAME:	GRADE
PARENT SIGNATURE:	
THANK YOU	

THANK YOU
DOUG SCOTT
JH/HS PRINCIPAL

## HOME LANGUAGE SURVEY FOR PRE-K-12 SCHOOL DISTRICTS



				UNDERLI IVISO	MONEAUCOLU			
Name of Student:								
La	st Name		First Name		Middle Name		Grade:	
Date of Birth:MN	1/DD/YYYY	School:		Student ID #		Gende	er: Male	Female
Is the student of Hispa			Yes	No	<u> </u>			
Select one or more of t	he following ra		A	1 P (A)	Name			
Native Hawaiia		der	Americar Caucasia	n Indian/Alaskan In/White	Native _	Asiar		
What is the domin	ant language r	nost often snoke						
2. What is the langua	age routinely s	spoken in the hon	ne, regardles	s of the languag	ge spoken by the s	tudent?		
3. What language wa	as <b>first</b> learned	by the student?						
4. Does the parent/g	uardian need ii	nterpretation ser	vices? Yes	No	If so, what land	uage?		
5. Does the parent/gr	uardian need ti	ranslated materia	als? Yes	No	If so, what languag	ge?		
6. What was the date	the student fir	st enrolled in a so	chool in the L	Jnited States?				
				¥	MM/YYYY			
Da	te (MM/DD/YY)	YY)				Pare	nt / Guardian Sig	nature
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Other language than E the accreditation	nglish indicated 1	TWO OR MORE time	s on questions	1 - 3 above. The s	tudent is classified as "	more often" and	d automatically qualif	es as <b>bilingual</b> on
☐ Other language than E	nglish indicated (	ONLY ONCE on ques	tions 1 – 3 abo	ove. The student is	classified as "less often	and only quali	fies as <b>bilingual</b> on t	he accreditation
report <u>ii</u> ne or sii	e meers one or m	e rollowing (any sele	ction below <u>RE</u>	QUIRES appropriat	e documentation):			
Screener, WID	A MODEL, K-WAP	1, W-APT or Oklahor	na Pre-K Langu	age Screening Tool	essments: ACCESS for (PKST).	ELLs, Alternat	e ACCESS for ELLs,	WIDA
2. Scored Bas	ic or Below Basic i	n ELA on the Oklahor	na State Testin	g Program (OSTP).				
Qualifying score	below the 35 <sup>th</sup> per must not pre-date	centile (or equivalent) the start of the sprin	) composite rea a semester of t	ding score on the m	ost recently administer	ed state approv	ed norm-referenced	test (NRT).
					NTS MARKED LESS O	FTEN		
Date(s) of Kindergarter	n ACCESS,		on Kindergart		Date of WIDA		Score(s) on M	/IDA Screener or
ACCESS for ELLS Alternate ACCESS		AC	CESS for ELLS	s,or	K-WAPT/W	/APT or	K-WAP	T/WAPT or
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Date(s) of ELA OSTP		Score	(s) on ELA OS	TP		20/21/05/2008		Score on Pre-K
	Below Ba	asic Ba	asic	Proficient	Advanced	AND REPORTED A PROPERTY AND	Oklahoma Pre-K Screening Tool	Language
	Below Ba		asic	Proficient	Advanced			Screening Tool
	Below Ba	isic Ba	nsic	Proficient	Advanced			%
Date(s) Norm Reference Tes	t (NRT)	Name of the NRT		Composite / I	Percentile Score(s)			
						Que	stion 1: Reference I	VAVE code 1036
						Que	stion 2: Reference V	VAVE code 1037

# EVERY STUDENT MUST HAVE THIS BUS FORM FILLED OUT EVEN THOUGH THEY DO NOT RIDE A BUS TO OR FROM SCHOOL DUE TO OTHER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

#### **SCHOOL BUS SAFETY REGULATIONS:**

#### Before boarding the bus, riders should:

- 1. Be on time at the designated bus stop in order to keep the bus on schedule
- 2. Stay off the road at all times while waiting for the bus. Bus riders are expected to conduct themselves in a safe, orderly manner while waiting.
- 3. Wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before attempting to enter.
- 4. Be careful when approaching or climbing bus steps
- 5. Bus riders are not permitted to move toward the bus at school loading zone until the bus has been brought to a complete stop.

#### While on the bus, riders should:

- 1. Keep hands and head inside the bus at all times after entering and until leaving the bus.
- 2. Assist in keeping the bus safe and sanitary at all times.
- 3. Remember that loud talking and laughing or unnecessary confusion diverts the driver's attention and could result in a serious accident.
- 4. Treat bus equipment as if it is valuable furniture in your home. Damage to seats, etc., must be paid for by the offender.
- 5. Never tamper with the bus or any of its equipment.
- 6. Keep books, packages, coats, and all other items out of the aisle.
- 7. Take books, lunches, and any other items with you when you exit the bus.
- 8. Help look after the safety and comfort of the smaller children.
- 9. Do not throw anything out of the bus windows.
- 10. Do not leave your seat while bus is in motion.
- 11. Do not participate in "horseplay" in or around the bus.
- 12. Be courteous to fellow students, the bus driver or the bus driver's assistant.
- 13. Keep absolutely quiet when approaching a railroad crossing.
- 14. In case of emergency, remain in the bus until notified to exit.

#### Upon leaving the bus, riders should:

- 1. Go at least 10 feet in front of the bus, stop, check traffic, wait for bus driver's signal, and then cross the road if necessary.
- 2. Immediately leave bus and stay clear of traffic.
- 3. Help look after the safety and comfort of smaller children on the way home.
- 4. Go straight to your house. The driver will not deposit riders at any other place than the regular bus stop without proper authorization from both a parent and a school official.

#### Extra -Curricular Trips:

The above rules and regulations will apply to any trip under school sponsorship.

- 1. Students shall follow the directions of the chaperone appointed by the school.
- 2. State law and insurance prohibit adults riding school buses unless they are designated as sponsors for the activity.

#### **Bus Route Dismissal:**

Any school bus rider endangering the lives or health of other riders shall, after a second offense, be dismissed from riding a School District I-3 bus for the rest of the current school year.

### HOW TO GET OFF AT A NEW LOCATION/HOW TO CHANGE THE BUS YOU RIDE

This amendment is in compliance with the present school bus policy. In order to insure the safety of our students at Ripley Public Schools, we are requiring parental permission in the form of a note to the principal, and also a phone call to let us know if your student is to be let off at a different bus stop or ride a different bus. In case of emergencies or plans that can't be made in advance, your phone call will suffice. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

#### SIGN THIS FORM AND RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE

I have read and understand the regulations and responsibilities of students that ride a Ripley Public School bus, and I agree to abide by the said rules.

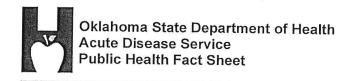
STUDENT SIGNATURE

STODENT SIGNATURE	DATE
I have read and understand the regulations and responsi bus, and I agree to assume full responsibility for my child	bilities of students that ride a Ripley Public School
PARENT SIGNATURE	DATE
Bus Driver's Name	Bus #
Please give precise directions to your home:	

## IF YOUR CHILD HAS DIABETES, PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM

The purpose of this form is to aid the school in gathering the information necessary to develop the student's individualized health and emergency action plan.

Effective Date:	·,	
Students Name:	ş	
Date of Birth:		es:
Grade:		
Diabetes Type 1	Diabetes Type 2	Date of Diagnosis
Last hospitalization/ER visit for diabe	etes:	
Has glucagon ever been administered		•
<b>Contact Information</b>		
Mother/Guardian 1:		
		Work:
Father/Guardian 2:		
Address:		
		Work:
Student's Doctor/Health Care Provi		
Name:		_
Address:		
		ımber:
Preferred Hospital:		
Other Emergency Contacts:		a *
Name:		
Relationship:		
		Work:
		* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
Notify parents/guardians or emergency	contact in the following situa	tions:
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## Meningococcal Disease

What is meningococcal disease?

Meningococcal disease is a disease caused by the bacteria *Neisseria meningitidis*, also called meningococcus. This bacteria can infect the blood, causing septicemia. It can also infect the covering of the brain and spinal cord, causing meningitis.

How is this disease spread?

Meningococcal disease spreads by direct contact with the saliva or with respiratory droplets from the nose and throat of an infected person.

Who is at risk of getting this disease?

Some groups of people have a higher risk of meningococcal disease, such as first year college students living in dormitories or new military recruits living in barracks. Other persons at increased risk include household contacts of a person known to have had this disease, immunocompromised people, people without a spleen, and people traveling to parts of the world where meningococcal disease is more common. Exposure to tobacco smoke and having a concurrent upper respiratory infection also increase the risk of meningococcal disease. Infants are at highest risk, but rates decrease after infancy and then increase in adolescence and young adulthood.

What are the symptoms?

Ten percent or more of people are thought to be carrying *Neisseria meningitidis* in their nose and throat without being ill, which is called "asymptomatic carriage". Of these people, about 1% can develop illness, which may be meningitis or a bloodstream infection called septicemia or meningococcemia. As described above, some people can carry the bacteria in their nose and throat without ever becoming ill. Signs of illness may include fever, severe headache, nausea, vomiting, and a rash. People who develop meningitis can have fever, intense headache, nausea, vomiting, stiff neck, and extreme sensitivity to light. It is important to seek care from a healthcare provider as soon as possible if these symptoms appear. Meningococcal disease has a 15% risk of death if it is not treated promptly.

How soon do the symptoms appear?

The symptoms may appear two to ten days after infection, but usually within three to four days.

What is the treatment for meningococcal disease?

Antibiotics, such as penicillin or a cephalosporin such as ceftriaxone, are used to treat meningococcal disease.

Should people who have been around a person infected with meningococcal disease receive treatment? When meningococcal disease occurs in one person, only the people who have had recent close contact with that person's respiratory secretions are recommended to receive antibiotics. These include household members, intimate contacts, health care personnel performing mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, day care center playmates, etc. Such people are usually advised to obtain a prescription for a specific antibiotic (rifampin, ciprofloxacin, ceftriaxone, or azithromycin) from their physician. The health department will contact the individuals who are recommended to receive antibiotics, and advise them of options to obtain antibiotics. Casual contacts including classmates, co-workers, or those in a factory setting are not at increased risk of disease when a single person has meningococcal illness. When clusters or outbreaks occur, the health department may expand the recommendations for which groups need to receive antibiotics to prevent possible spread. Antibiotics do not protect people from future exposure to *Neisseria meningitidis*.

Is there a vaccine to prevent meningococcal disease?

Three types of meningococcal vaccines are available in the United States. They are effective against four of the five most common disease-causing types of meningococcal disease: A, C, Y, and W-135. An additional vaccine is now available that protects against serogroup B, but is currently only licensed for high-risk children over ten years of age. Consult with your healthcare provider or the local health department about receiving the vaccine.

For more information call or visit us on the web: Phone: 405-271-4060 <a href="http://ads.health.ok.gov">http://ads.health.ok.gov</a>

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Every student <u>MUST</u> have a copy of a current utility bill with this packet when they turn it in to show proof of residency.

This applies to **EVERYONE**, whether you live next to the school, or 15 miles away.

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