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Dear 10th Grade Parent or Guardian:

Meningococcal disease is a serious bacterial illness that affects the brain and the spinal

cord. Meningitis can cause shock, coma and death within hours of the first symptoms.

To help protect your children and others from meningitis, **Georgia law requires** students

be vaccinated against this disease, unless the child has an exemption.

**Before starting the 2020-2021 school year, all students entering or transferring into 11th grade will need proof of a meningococcal booster shot (MCV4), unless their first dose was received on or after their 16th birthday.**

If you have any questions please feel free to contact myself, your child’s primary care physician, or the local health department @ **(229) 263-7585.**

Sincerely,

Heather Williams, RN