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Attention 11th grade parents and guardians,

There are immunization requirements for entry to the 12th grade. In accordance with Ohio Revised Code 3313.671, all students entering the 12th grade must have 1 or 2 doses of MCV4 (meningococcal conjugate vaccine serogroups A, C, W and Y) prior to entry into 12th grade. The first dose of MCV4 is typically given between ages 11 and 12 with a second dose given between ages 16 to 18. If your student had one dose before age 15, they will be required to have an additional dose of MCV4. If your student has not had a previous dose of MCV4 and is now age 16 to 18, they will only be required to have one dose. The trade names for MCV4 vaccine are Menactra® and Menveo®. Meningococcal B vaccine is not currently required. Please check with your healthcare provider to verify the status of your student's vaccines.

Other recommended vaccines for this age group include a second dose of varicella (chicken pox) vaccine, human papilloma virus (HPV) vaccine and Hepatitis A vaccine. Your medical provider is able to give you information on these vaccines as well.

If you have any questions regarding immunizations, please contact your healthcare provider or the Clark County Combined Health District. An updated immunization record must be provided to the school on entry to the 12th grade. Failure to provide documentation of these vaccines may result in exclusion from school until the requirement is met.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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