



## IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

All students entering 12<sup>th</sup> grade are required by Ohio school law to show proof of the following immunizations **BEFORE** starting school:

- **Meningococcal (A, C, Y, W-135)** vaccine (to protect from Meningitis)
  - *Menveo, Menactra OR MenQuadfi*
- If your student received a Meningitis (A, C, Y, W-135) vaccine before the age of 16 years, a second dose is required for school attendance in 12<sup>th</sup> grade.
- If your student will be receiving the first dose of Meningitis (A, C, Y, W-135) vaccine and is now 16 years of age or older, only one dose is required for school attendance in 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Any 12<sup>th</sup> grade student who has not had the required Meningitis (A, C, Y, W-135) vaccination will not be permitted to attend school until proof of this immunization has been received by the school.**

The Meningitis immunization can be obtained at any time from now until the first day of 12<sup>th</sup> grade. We encourage you to contact your Primary Care Physician or your local Health Department for an appointment. Don't wait, clinics tend to become very busy toward the end of summer.

- Alliance City Health Department: 330-821-7373 (*Must be VFC eligible*)
- Canton City Health Department: 330-489-3322
- Massillon City Health Department: 330-830-1713 (*Must be VFC eligible*)
- Stark County Health Department: 330-493-9914

As soon as this required immunization is obtained, please provide a copy of your child's shot record, including the Meningitis vaccination date, to the school so your student's record can be updated.

***Documentation of vaccinations received MUST be returned to your child's school using the form below or with an updated vaccination record from your physician.***

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Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child's School \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccination(s) received \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of vaccine provider \_\_\_\_\_

Provider Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_