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7th Grade Tdap and Meningococcal Immunization Requirement

The Ohio Department of Health requires that all incoming 7th grade students receive a booster dose of the Tdap and a dose of the meningococcal vaccine. The Tdap dose is intended to be administered as a booster dose for students who have completed the required doses of the initial series of DTap/DT/Td. The meningococcal vaccine is a new state requirement that was initiated during the fall 2016 school year. All incoming 7th graders are required to have a dose of the meningococcal vaccine. A booster dose of this vaccine will also be required for entry to 12th grade.

Ohio Physicians are aware of the vaccine requirements and are routinely administering the booster dose of Tdap and the meningococcal vaccine during well child visits.

All incoming 7th grade students will need to show proof of having received the Tdap and meningococcal vaccine before they attend school in the fall. Complete documentation with the date and doctors office/healthcare provider information is required on the documentation.

Parents may fax or mail the immunization documentation to the address or fax below. Thank you for your cooperation in meeting this Ohio health requirement. Please feel free to call the school nurse at (330) 335-1403 for any questions you may have.

For students without a healthcare provider, the Medina County Health Department (MCHD) has an immunization clinic located at Summa Wadsworth-Rittman Hospital Founders Hall. The clinic is available on the 4th Wednesday of the month from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Appointments are strongly recommended. Please call the Medina County Health Department at (330) 723-9688 or toll free 1-888-723-9688 for an appointment or vaccine information. There will also be a vaccination clinic at Wadsworth Middle School on August 17, 2017 at 10:30 am during schedule pick up. Information on this clinic is provided on the back of this sheet. Parents must accompany their child to have proper paperwork filled out. Please take into consideration that the line for this immunization clinic can be long during schedule pick up.

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