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Dear Parent,

This is to inform you that all students entering the 12th grade and students who are transition aged (18-21 years of age) will be required to show proof of recent meningococcal conjugate vaccination (MCV4/Menactra/Menveo). All 6th graders will be required to show proof of one dose received on or after 11 years of age. All 12th graders will need to show proof of receiving two doses unless the first dose was administered after 16 years of age. In this case, only one dose after 16 years of age is required. This vaccination will help to prevent your child from contracting a severe form of bacterial meningitis as well as other illnesses caused by this bacterium.

Some students may have already received this vaccine since it has been recommended for various populations in the recent past. In this case, all you would need to do is provide the Health Office verification of receiving the meningococcal conjugate vaccine.

Documentation accepted as complying with the requirement includes the following information:

- A letter or note signed by your health care provider identifying the date the MVC was administered.
- Printout from your provider's electronic medical record (EMR) that indicates the vaccine was administered.
- Current Certificate of Child Health Examination form, specifying the date the MCV was administered.

In addition to your health care provider, many local health departments and pharmacies offer the vaccine. The Illinois Department of Public Health recommends that parents get their adolescent vaccinated now to avoid the last-minute rush during the summer. Please submit this information via mail or fax (630-887-9172) to the Health Office by July 15th, 2017. Students without adequate proof of vaccination may not attend school until documentation is received and approved by the School Nurse. Please call the Health Office with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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