



Austintown Local Schools

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Austintown Local School District would like to inform you of new vaccine requirements that began in the 2016-2017 school year by the State of Ohio that might affect your child.

All students entering the 7th grade will be required to have **one dose of meningococcal vaccine** (also known as MCV4, Menveo or Menactra) in addition to **one dose of Tdap**** (Tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis) prior to entry.

All students entering the 12th grade will be required to have a **2nd dose of meningococcal vaccine** prior to entry. If the first dose of MCV4 was administered on or after the 16th birthday, a second dose is not required.

We are providing you this information now so that you have ample time to schedule the appointment prior to the first day of the new school year which is August 29, 2022.. The State of Ohio requires that students be excluded from school, if verification of the two vaccines is not received within 14 school days of the new school year. Exclusion date is September 21, 2022.

There are various ways you may obtain this immunization:

- Your child's Healthcare Provider
- Mahoning County Health Department
330-270-2855, ext. 125
- Local Pharmacies

Once your child has received the vaccines, **please send a copy of your child's immunization record to their school.** You may also have the record faxed to the school at: 330-792-8625, attn: Mrs. Sue Tamulonis, RN. If you have any questions or are not sure if your child has received these requirements, please contact the school nurse at 330-716-1342.

DTaP given to patients age 7 or older can be counted as valid for the one-time Tdap dose