

**Letter to incoming 7th Grade Parents/Guardians
Tdap Booster & Meningococcal Vaccine**

TO: Parents/Guardians

FROM: School Health Clinic

DATE: Due by 1st day of school!*

SUBJECT: Tdap Booster & Meningococcal Vaccine

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Ohio Department of Health School Immunization Requirements include one dose of Meningococcal (MCV4) vaccine to be administered before a student enters the seventh grade.

Your child also requires a dose of Tdap to be administered before entering the seventh grade. This 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.

If your child received one dose of Tdap as part of the original series, another dose of Tdap will not be required. The Tdap can be given regardless of the interval since the last tetanus or diphtheria-toxoid containing vaccine.

If you have not yet sent in your child's updated immunization information on these required immunizations, then please do so as soon as possible. Please contact your doctor or health department to schedule an appointment if your child has not yet received these immunizations.

Please provide below the date(s) that your child received the vaccines:

_____ received the Meningococcal (MCV4)
(Name)

vaccine on (date) _____

received the Tdap vaccine on (date) _____

Signature

Ohio Revised Code: According to Section 3313.671, on the 15th day after school entrance it will be necessary to exclude all students from school who do not meet the above requirements.

Please return to Nurse Teeters at MMS. Thank you!