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**ALLEN COUNTY**  
**PUBLIC HEALTH**  
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Allen County Combined Health District

Dear Parent of Current 6th Grade Student,

Next year’s 7th graders will be required to receive a **Tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis vaccine (Tdap)** and a **Meningococcal vaccine (MCV4)** prior to the start of the school year. Students without proof of vaccination will be subject to exclusion from school.

Allen County Public Health nurses will be at Allen East School on **May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023** to administer the Meningococcal and Tdap vaccines to meet your child’s school requirement for next year.

We will also have the HPV vaccine available if you choose to have your child vaccinated against HPV.

- **Meningococcal (MCV4)**-one or two doses, depending on age, to protect against meningitis -Teens are at increased risk for this bacterial infection. Meningitis can kill a healthy person in less than 48 hours. Survivors can have serious problems that last the rest of their lives. Most colleges require this vaccine for those students who live in dorms.
- **Pertussis (Whooping Cough) (Tdap)**-one dose to protect against Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis -This disease is spread by coughing and sneezing. Pertussis has been increasing in recent years; therefore, it is important to be up-to-date with vaccination. Teens can be sick for weeks with pertussis.
- **Human Papillomavirus (HPV)**-two or three dose series to protect against HPV disease- HPV disease is the leading cause of **cervical cancer** in women and **oropharyngeal cancer** in men.

**I choose to have my teen receive the following vaccines at Allen East School Immunization Clinic.** (Please check which vaccines you want your child to receive).

Meningococcal (MCV4) Vaccine	_____	(School requirement)
Tdap vaccine	_____	(School Requirement)
HPV vaccine	_____	(Not required, but <b>highly</b> recommended)

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

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