

Immunization Requirements for Grade 7 Students

One (1) dose of **MCV4** (Meningococcal) and one (1) dose of **Tdap/ Adacel** (Tetanus, Diphtheria, and acellular Pertussis) vaccine is required <u>prior</u> to entry into seventh (7th) grade, in accordance with the State of Ohio Immunization Requirements for school attendance. A dose of this vaccine given after the student's 11th birthday is considered acceptable. <u>Send an updated immunization record as soon as the vaccines are given</u>.

If your child is in need of these vaccines, please make an appointment soon with either:

- Your family physician or health care provider
- Visit any Minute Clinic or Pharmacy (CVS, Rite-Aid, Walgreens) no appointment needed
- Cuyahoga County Department of Health 216-201-2041 (Vaccine for Children Program/low cost option)

DON'T DELAY! Summer and the week before school starts is very busy at most physician offices and you may find it difficult to get an appointment in time.

Please submit an updated copy of immunizations to the School Nurse NOW. They must be turned in BEFORE the 7th grade school year begins.

**According to Section 3701.13, on the 15th day after school entrance, it will be necessary to <u>exclude from school all students who do not meet the above requirements.</u> **

Label the envelope Attention: School Nurse and send to:

- PREFERRED: email OR scan directly to Kaiser@wlake.org
- Drop off in the main office Dover Intermediate School, 2240 Dover Center Rd, Westlake, OH 44145
- FAX numbers: (440) 250-1060 for DIS and (440) 808-8964 for LBMS
- <u>AFTER June 6th</u>, please send to Lee Burneson Middle School, 2260 Dover Center Rd.

PLEASE make sure immunization information is directed to the school nurse and not athletics

If you have any questions, or there are circumstances preventing your child from receiving vaccinations, please call (440) 250-1120 or email <u>Kaiser@wlake.org</u>.

Thank you, Betsy Kaiser, BSN, RN, LSN Westlake City School Nurse

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