

**GREAT NECK PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**Health Services**  
**Meningitis Vaccine requirement**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This letter is to notify you of the changes in the *New York State Department Of Health (DOH)* immunization requirements effective **September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016**. All New York State Primary Care Physicians and schools have been notified of the new Public Health Law concerning the **meningitis vaccine**.

Children entering or attending 7<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade on or after September 1<sup>st</sup> 2016, must receive an adequate dose of meningococcal vaccine (MCV4). All 7<sup>th</sup> grade students must have at least **1 dose** of this vaccine. All 12<sup>th</sup> grade students must have **2 doses**, unless their 1<sup>st</sup> dose was given after the age of 16.

Please contact your child's physician to ensure that he/she has received the appropriate dose(s) of the meningococcal vaccine.

If your child has already been vaccinated with the meningitis vaccine, written proof from your DOCTOR indicating the date of injection and doctor's signature and stamp must be provided to the school nurse as soon as possible.

If you have any questions please call the Health Office.

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Please have your doctor fill out this form and return to the Health Office.

Student Name:

Date of Meningitis vaccine: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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Physician's signature and Stamp  
Address and Phone number