

Westlake Middle/High School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Per New York State law the following Meningococcal immunization mandate must be met by the first day of school in September 2024. **All 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grade students MUST HAVE** proof of having been given the Meningococcal vaccine (shot) in order to attend school. The proof of the immunization must be submitted to the School Nurse by the first day of school. **At this time, we do not have documentation that your student has the needed meningococcal immunization.**

- Students entering **Grade 7, Grade 8, Grade 9, Grade 10 and Grade 11 in September 2024 must have 1** dose of meningococcal vaccine. These students will be required to get a **booster at age 16.**
- **Grades 7 and 8 Students:** The minimum age for the Meningococcal vaccine for Grades 7 and 8 is 10 years of age. If the student's previous dose of meningococcal vaccine was given before age 10, it will not meet this grade requirement and they would need an additional dose.
- Students entering **Grade 12 in September 2024 must have either:**
 - 2 doses of meningococcal vaccine with the booster dose given on or after their 16th birthday
 - or**
 - 1 dose of meningococcal vaccine if the first dose was given on or after their 16th birthday

New York State law will require parents/guardians to provide the school with an immunization record that documents their child has received, or has an appointment to receive the required vaccine(s) in order to attend school. This record may be obtained from a health care provider, health department, or if applicable, an official immunization record from the child's former school.

Meningococcal vaccinations are known by several different names and **the record you provide must include the specific brand or trade name of the vaccine.** Please see the list of brand/trade names below:

MenACWY	MedQuadfi	Menveo
MCV4		Menomune
MPSV4		Menactra

Thank you for your attention to this important matter and please contact your child's school health office with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



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