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RE: Meningococcal Meningitis and Required Vaccination of Students entering Sixth Grade

Dear Parents,

In accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:40-21.2 the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services has developed the attached educational facts sheets about Meningococcal Meningitis. Public school districts are statutorily required to distribute a fact sheet about meningococcal meningitis to parents or guardians of students in grade six. The fact sheet is available at https://www.state.nj.us/health/cd/documents/fag/meningococcal fag.pdf.

Thank you for having your child vaccinated and being compliant with New Jersey immunization requirements. If you have not already sent in a note from your physician stating that your child has received the required meningococcal vaccine please do so as soon as possible before the first day of school.

Contact me if you have any additional questions regarding meningococcal meningitis or the required vaccination for students entering sixth grade.

Sincerely,

Jen Sedlacek, RN School Nurse