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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Ohio Department of Health has changed the immunization requirements for school attendance for the 2025-26 school year in regards to the Tdap and meningococcal vaccine for students in grade 7.

All students in the 7th grade must have the following immunizations:

- **One dose of the Tdap (Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis) booster vaccine** (after age 10)
- **One dose of meningococcal (serogroup A, C, W, and Y) vaccine must be administered on or after the 10th birthday.**

We do not have a record at school that your child has had this(ese) shots. If your child has already received a Tdap or meningococcal vaccine, please send an updated shot record to school.* If your child will not be receiving this(ese) dose(s), please contact Coryn Sowder, RN for an Exemption Form.

If your child has not received a Tdap or meningococcal vaccine, please contact your doctor and make an appointment to do this soon.

If you have any questions, or need more help finding where to get these shots, please contact Coryn Sowder, RN.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

STUDENT _____ HOMEROOM _____ D.O.B. _____

Received his/her Tdap vaccine on: _____
(Date)

Type of Tdap Vaccine (please circle if known): Adacel Boostrix

Received his/her MCV4 vaccine on: _____
(Date)

Type of MCV4 Vaccine: _____

DOCTOR/CLINIC: _____ (signature or stamp verification required)

ADDRESS of clinic: _____

PHONE of clinic: _____

PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

***Please note: We must have a record from your doctor of your child having gotten these shots or signed exemption form within 14 days. If we do not have a copy of these forms by that date, your child may not be allowed to stay in school.** This is required by Ohio Revised Code (3313.671 and 3701.13) and Lakota Board of Education Policy (5320): "Any student who has not met the immunization requirements are to be excluded from attending school".