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Dear Parent/Guardian,

All students entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2026-2027 school year must have the following shots before the school year starts\*:

- **One dose of the MCV4 (Meningococcal) vaccine (on or after the tenth birthday)**
- **One dose of the Tdap (Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis) booster vaccine (on or after the tenth birthday)**

If your child has already gotten them, please send an updated shot record to school.\*

If your child has not gotten these shots, please contact your doctor and make an appointment to do this soon. Many offices get busy or have vaccine shortages during the “summer rush.”

If you do not have a doctor or need help getting low or no cost shots, have any questions, or need more help finding where to get these shots, please contact Shannon Berridge, RN. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

**\*Please note: We must have a record from your doctor of your child having gotten these shots by the 14<sup>th</sup> day of 7<sup>th</sup> grade, which is September 2, 2026.** If we do not have a copy of these records 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.”