

## **NURSE'S NEWS**

Dear Parents and Guardians.

We want to remind you about immunization requirements that affect your <u>current seventh grade</u> student. If you have already provided documentation of the following immunizations to the school nurse, thank you so much!

All incoming eighth graders (for 2020-21) are required to provide documentation of BOTH the Tdap Vaccine (Tetanus, Diptheria and Pertussis) AND the Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (MCV4) prior to the first day of school in August.

Please check with your health care provider **now** to ensure that your son or daughter has received both the Tdap and the Meningococcal vaccines, and provide documentation of receipt of the vaccines to your school nurse as soon as possible. You can also check Infinite campus to see if the information has been entered as given. Please scan one of the following items to the school nurse:

- 1. Evidence from your child's health care provider that your child's immunizations are current or that immunization is in progress.
- 2. Department of Health Medical Exemption form (Imm.P.12) signed by physician.
- 3. Department of Health Religious Exemption form (Imm.P.11A) signed by parent/guardian.

For additional information or questions about this requirement, visit the district's Student Health Services webpage. Thank you for helping to ensure that your student meets these immunization requirements prior to the start of eighth grade. Students who do not provide this documentation will not be allowed to attend eighth grade classes until the requirements are met.

We are all going through challenging times right now, but these rules still apply and the documents must be received in order to update the records and remove your child's name from the non-compliant list.

Thank you so much for helping us keep all students healthy and safe at school. Please let me know if you have any questions

As always, feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

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