



## A Reminder for Parents of RISING 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Graders: School Immunization Requirements

Dear Parents,

As the end of the school year approaches this is a reminder to plan for the immunizations your student will need to enter school in September.

- Students **entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade** are required to receive a Tdap vaccine (Tetanus toxoids, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis.) Pertussis is also known as whooping cough.
- Students **entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade** are required to receive the first meningococcal vaccine (Menactra® or Menveo®).
- Students **entering 12<sup>th</sup> graders** are required to have a 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of the meningococcal vaccine, unless the first dose was at age 16 or older.
- **All students** must submit documentation or an appointment date into the Health Office by **9/18/19** or they will not be allowed to attend school. New regulations also require the school to report these students to the Department of Health or face fines.

Scheduling the appointments now can avoid a great deal of stress in the fall. Please feel free to contact the Health Office with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Christine Civello, RN, BSN  
Ccivello@mphschool.org  
315-446-2452, ext. 127  
Cell: 315.383.4792  
Fax: 1-866-846-0684