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January 5, 2016

Dear Parents/Persons in Parental Relation of 6th grade students:

New York State Department of Health has again made amendments to Subpart 66-1 of the New York State Public Health Law 2164 are affecting immunization requirements for all incoming 7th grade students. As of September 1, 2016, all 7th grade students must be vaccinated against meningococcal disease. This means that your child now requires 1 dose of meningococcal vaccination.

If your child has a medical reason that is not permitting him/her to be in compliance by the first day of school, your child's healthcare provider must write a specific medical reason for your child's non compliance due to medical reasons with the length of time for the medical contraindication. This documentation must be renewed annually prior to the first day of school in order to avoid exclusion from school.

In order to avoid exclusion from school, you must submit

- ✓ proof of an appointment with your child's NYS licensed healthcare provider within 14 days of the start of the school year
- ✓ proof of immunity by submitting dates immunizations were received that is stamped, signed and dated by your child's NYS licensed healthcare provider

If the above requirements are not submitted prior to September 1, 2016, your child will not be permitted to enter the school building on September 6, 2016.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's healthcare provider or your child's school nurse, Diane DeMeo, RN at (516) 255-8990.

Sincerely,



Tara M. Algerio-Vento, FNP-BC
District Family Nurse Practitioner

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Approved by: Noreen Leahy, EdD, Assistant Superintendent of Special Education & Pupil Personnel Services

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Dear Parents/Persons in Parental Relation of 11th grade students:

New York State Department of Health has again made amendments to Subpart 66-1 of the New York State Public Health Law 2164 are affecting immunization requirements for all incoming 12th grade students. As of September 1, 2016, all 12th grade students must be vaccinated against meningococcal disease. This means that your child now requires 2 doses of meningococcal vaccination.

If your child has a medical reason that is not permitting him/her to be in compliance by the first day of school, your child's healthcare provider must write a specific medical reason for your child's non compliance due to medical reasons with the length of time for the medical contraindication. This documentation must be renewed annually prior to the first day of school in order to avoid exclusion from school.

In order to avoid exclusion from school, you must submit

- ✓ proof of an appointment with your child's NYS licensed healthcare provider within 14 days of the start of the school year
- ✓ proof of immunity by submitting dates immunizations were received that is stamped, signed and dated by your child's NYS licensed healthcare provider

If the above requirements are not submitted prior to September 1, 2016, your child will not be permitted to enter the school building on September 6, 2016.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's healthcare provider or me at (516) 255-8955.

Sincerely,

Tara M. Algerio-Vento, FNP-BC

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