

# ATTENTION

## New Immunization Requirement for 12<sup>th</sup> Grade 2017/2018 School Year

### Parents and Guardians of Juniors

The Ohio Department of Health is requiring all students entering 12<sup>th</sup> grade during the 2016/2017 school year be vaccinated against meningococcal disease (serogroups A, C, W and Y). The students are required to have the MCV4 immunization prior to the first day of 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

Please contact the Sandusky County Health Department at (419) 334-6367 or your family physician to schedule an appointment. Consider making your student's appointment soon because summer appointments are in demand and sometimes unavailable. According to Ohio Revised Code, students not in compliance with the immunization requirements are to be excluded from school attendance no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> day after the start of school.

Please provide documentation to me as soon as possible after your student receives the required MCV4 immunization.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please contact me if you have questions or concerns. Additional information can be found at the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) website or by calling the Sandusky County Health Department.

Sincerely,

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