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## **Meningococcal Vaccine Requirement**

New for the 2016-2017 school year is the requirement that all students entering 7<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades must have the meningococcal vaccine.

At least one dose of the vaccine is required before entering 7<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades in September, 2016. If your child had the first dose as a sixth grader, then another dose is not required until 12<sup>th</sup> grade. A total of two doses will be required by the year your child enters 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Confirmation of vaccine administration should be sent to the school nurse before the beginning of the school year.

The only students who will not need the second dose before 12<sup>th</sup> grade are those who received their first dose on or after their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday.

It is best to check with your doctor to see if your child is up-to-date. You may want to check with the school nurse to ensure that the school has your child's record. If you have regularly sent in immunization updates, most likely the nurse would have the record.

Meningococcal disease is a dangerous disease that strikes young people without warning. It can affect all ages, but teens and young adults are at highest risk of contracting it. The vaccine is the best protection from this serous disease.

To learn more, visit: health.ny.gov/immunize

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