



Attention Parents of 11th grade students:

The Ohio Department of Health released the **NEW IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE FOR THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR**. All students entering 12th grade in 2016 will be required to have **(2) Meningococcal (MCV4) Vaccines** prior to entry. If the first dose of MCV4 was administered on or after the child's 16th birthday, a second dose is not required.

This requirement is for **ALL** 12th graders who are enrolled at Waynedale which includes those who may attend the Wayne County Schools Career Center and those taking college classes. The MCV4 vaccine is given in order to prevent meningitis. As with other Ohio school immunization requirements, students who do not provide written documentation of these immunizations are subject to exclusion from school in 2016. To avoid exclusion, I am sharing this information with you so that you have time to schedule this vaccine before school starts in the fall.

Once your child has received these immunizations or if your child has already received these immunizations, please provide a copy of the vaccine record from the physician's office to the school nurse. You may have the physician's office fax the immunization record to Waynedale at 330-698-1432.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Nurse Janice Kratzer. (Mondays at John R. Lea Middle School and Waynedale.) For more information about the Meningococcal (MCV4) vaccine, you may call the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) Immunization Program hotline at 800-282-0546. Further information can also be found on the ODH web site at: www.odh.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,

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