

**2016-2017 Tdap Booster Vaccine and Meningococcal Vaccine
Requirements For Incoming 7th Graders**



Dear Parents,

The Ohio Department of Health, school immunization requirements include a dose of Tdap (tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis) vaccine and a dose of Meningococcal (MCV4) vaccine to be administered before **a student enters the seventh grade**. A Tdap is given in order to prevent pertussis (whooping cough.) The Meningococcal Vaccine is a NEW requirement and is given 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 August 2016. Your current sixth grader will need to show proof of having both of these vaccinations before they can return to school in the fall. The complete date and healthcare provider signature or stamp is required as written proof of vaccination.

You are receiving this letter to provide you with ample time to have your child immunized before the upcoming school year. Please contact your physician or health department to make an appointment or verify walk in times.

Wayne County Health Department

203 S. Walnut St. Wooster, OH 44691 330-264-9590

Clinic Hours: 9:00am – 10:00 am, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Cost: \$10 donation

A shot record **MUST** accompany each child.

A child must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

Documentation can be mailed, faxed or sent with your child to school.

JRL fax number: 330-698-1922

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