



7TH GRADE VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS 2020-2021

The Ohio Department of Health has revised the School Immunization Requirements effective January 4, 2010. All students are to receive an additional dose of **Tdap** (Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis) vaccine **BEFORE** entering the seventh grade.

Additionally, all students entering the 7th grade are required to be vaccinated against meningococcal disease. One dose of **meningococcal vaccine** is required prior to entry into the 7th grade. This requirement is met if your student has had this vaccine at any time before entering 7th grade.

STUDENTS WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM SCHOOL IF VERIFICATION OF THE Tdap BOOSTER AND MENINGOCOCCAL VACCINE IS NOT RECEIVED WITHIN 15 DAYS OF THE BEGINNING OF THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR (September 10, 2020).

There are various ways you may obtain this immunization. Attached to this form is a list of immunization clinics and options.

If your doctor advises that immunizations might be harmful to your student, a waiver must be on file. If you object to immunization for good cause, for example religious convictions, a waiver must be on file. Contact Michele Rhodes, RN to request a waiver form.

If you have questions regarding this requirement, please contact your school nurse, physician or the Franklin County Health Department.