

Dear Parents:

**ATTENTION 7<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Grades (Fall 2018)**

**MENINGOCOCCAL Vaccine Requirement:**

The Iowa Department of Public Health, Bureau of Immunization has completed the administrative rules process to REQUIRE **MENINGOCOCCAL vaccine** for students enrolling in 7<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades. The rule is law effective for the upcoming 2018-2019 school year and all future school years. Each student will need to provide proof of one dose of meningococcal vaccine. This disease is a serious, life threatening illness. It is caused by bacteria that can infect the blood, brain and spinal cord.

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**TDAP** vaccine requirement: Tetanus, Diptheria, and Pertussis vaccine

All students entering, advancing or transferring into 7<sup>th</sup> grade born after September 15, 2000, will need proof of an immunization called TDAP for school. Please check with your medical provider to make sure your child has completed **BOTH** vaccinations.

**STATE MANDATES**

You may check with your doctor or public health and have your child's immunizations completed. Once completed please provide record to the South Central Calhoun School district that your child has met the new state requirements. **Both of these vaccinations are mandatory requirements and students can be excluded from school if these are not completed PRIOR to starting the 2018-2019 school year.** Parents **may have these completed these done prior to the 2018-2019 school year** and present documentation to the school district. If you have any questions please contact the school nurses at the school district. Thank you in advance for taking time to make healthy choices.

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