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Dear Parents/Guardians of current Sixth Grade students (entering Seventh Grade in fall of 2017):

The Ohio Department of Health has updated the immunization requirements for students entering 7th grade. All Ohio Students entering 7th grade must now have had a Tdap booster and one dose of meningococcal vaccine. The Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Acellular Pertussis) dose is intended to be administered as a booster dose for students who have completed the required doses of the initial series of DTap/DT/Td. If your child received one dose of Tdap as part of the original series, another dose of Tdap will not be required. The Tdap booster can be given regardless of the interval since the last tetanus or diphtheria-toxoid containing vaccine.

The meningococcal (MCV4) is a new requirement as of 2016-2017 school year. Your student will need to show proof of having received both of these required vaccines **on or before September 7, 2017** or your student will be excluded from school.

You are receiving this letter now to provide you with ample time to have your child immunized before the coming school year begins.

VERIFICATION OF THE IMMUNIZATION MUST BE RECEIVED AT SCHOOL USING THIS FORM OR OTHER APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTATION (i.e., copy of current/updated immunization record).

Certificate of Immunization

Name of student (please print) _____ Date of birth _____

This is to certify that the above named student received:

Tdap: _____ vaccine on _____ (date)

Meningococcal (MCV4): _____ vaccine on _____ (date)

Address of Health Care
 Provider: _____

Phone: _____

**Signature of Health Care
 Provider:** _____