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Required Vaccination for Incoming 12th Grade Students

Dear Parent/Guardian of Incoming 12th Grade Students,

We look forward to welcoming your 12th grade students this fall. The goal of our health services team is to ensure the health and safety of all of our students.

Ohio law requires all children entering the 12th grade to show proof of receiving the following vaccination:

• Second dose of the **Meningitis** vaccine (must be administered on or after the 16th birthday)

This vaccination is required prior to entry into the twelfth grade. If you do not submit proof of immunization, your child may be excluded beginning on the 15th day of school in accordance with ORC 3313.671.

Please submit proof of immunization prior to the start of the school year. If your child has already received the above vaccination, please submit proof of immunization at this time.

If your child is unable to receive the vaccination due to medical reasons or reasons of good cause, including religious convictions, an exemption form must be on file in the health clinic. This form must be completed annually. Please visit the district website to find the Exemption Form. This form must be received by the 14th day of school or your child may be excluded beginning on the 15th day of school.

You may obtain the above vaccination from various providers including:

- 1. Your child's Healthcare Provider
 OR
- 2. <u>Cuyahoga County Board of Health</u>
 To make an appointment call: 216.201.2041
 Or email ccbhnurse@ccbh.net

Please contact the School Health Clinic at 440-439-4848 ext. 4135 if you have any questions.

Thank you!