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Required Vaccinations for Incoming 7th Grade Students

Dear Parent/Guardian of Incoming 7th Grade Students,

We look forward to welcoming your 7th 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 7th grade to show proof of receiving the following vaccinations:

- One dose of the **Meningitis** vaccine
- One dose of the **Tdap** (**Tetanus and Pertussis**) vaccine

These vaccinations are required prior to entry into the seventh 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 these vaccinations, 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 vaccinations from various providers including:

1. Your child's Healthcare Provider

OR

2. Cuyahoga County Board of Health

To make an appointment call: 216.201.2041 Or email ccbhnurse@ccbh.net

Please contact the school nurse at 440-439-4450 ext. 4428 if you have any guestions.

Thank you!