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Dear Parent or Guardian,

You are receiving this letter as your child has already or will soon be turning 16 years of age. Effective, July 1, 2021, children in the state of Georgia who are 16 years of age and entering 11<sup>th</sup> grade, must receive one booster of the meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4), unless their initial dose was administered on or after their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday.

All FCS rising 11<sup>th</sup> grade students for the 2022-23 school year must receive this immunization booster prior to the start of the 2022-23 school year. Your child must be 16 years of age in order to receive this booster dose. **If your child will be 16 years of age prior to the start of school on August 4, 2022, then they must receive this booster dose in order to start school.**

There are two exceptions:

- GA Form 2208 (Affidavit of Religious Objection to Immunization)
- Medical exemption is marked on their GA 3231 Certificate of Immunization.

Please contact your child's healthcare provider or the Forsyth County Health Department (see information below) regarding scheduling this MCV4 booster dose on or after your child's sixteenth birthday.

If you need any assistance or have any questions, please contact your school nurse. Once your child has received their MCV4 immunization booster dose, then please provide your school nurse with a copy of the form so we can note your child as compliant with the requirement.

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