

Attention Parents of students entering 7th Grade 2017-2018:

The Iowa Department of Public Health has released new immunization requirements for the 2017-18 school year.

All students enrolling in 7th grade must meet the following guideline *PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL*:

- 1 dose of meningococcal vaccine
- 1 dose of Tdap vaccine (Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis)

PER IOWA IMMUNIZATION LAW - YOUR STUDENT WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND SCHOOL UNTIL PROOF OF THIS VACCINATION IS PROVIDED TO THE HEALTH OFFICE.

There will be NO grace/extension period for the implementation of this requirement.

Your student will not be able to attend classes August 23 and will be sent home until the vaccination is received.

This immunization can be received at your physician office or Linn-County public health department (319-892-6000). Walk-in clinics do not provide this vaccination.

Parents can provide proof of immunization to the LM Health Office by sending proof of immunization via mail, fax, email or drop off record to health office.