



# TWINSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

## George G. Dodge Intermediate School

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Dear Parents/Guardians of current 6<sup>th</sup> grade students (entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade in Fall 2019),

The Ohio Department of Health has updated the immunization requirements for students entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade. All Ohio students entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade must have received 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 the 2016-2017 school year.

Your student will need to show proof of having received both of these required vaccines **on or before September 12, 2019** or your student will be excluded from school.

You are receiving this letter now in order to provide you with ample time to have your child immunized before the 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).

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### 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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