

Dear Parents/Guardians of Twelfth Grade Students,

The Ohio Department of Health revised the immunization requirement for twelfth-grade students in 2016. All students will need to have a second dose of the meningococcal vaccine if the first dose was given before the student's sixteenth birthday. If the first dose of the vaccine was administered after their sixteenth birthday, a second dose is not required.

Meningococcal vaccines help protect against the bacteria that cause one of the most threatening forms of meningitis. Although these infections don't happen very often, they can result in serious disability and death when they do and the vaccination of each member of our community protects us all.

If your child has already received the appropriate vaccination(s) based on the criteria outlined for the new guidelines above, please have this form completed and return it to the high school office. Unless your child is specifically exempt for medical or other reasons and has not yet received the appropriate vaccinations, please be sure to have them obtain the vaccines and submit the completed form to the high school before the start of the school year.

If you have any questions concerning immunization requirements please contact Holly McCormack, RN at 513-272-7808 or hmccormack@mariemontschools.org

Please provide the date that your child received the vaccines.

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Received Meningococcal vaccine on:

First Dose: _____

Second Dose: _____

(Physician/Nurse Signature)

(Date)