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Dear Parent/Guardian,

All 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 12th grade students MUST HAVE proof of having been given Meningococcal vaccine (shot) in order to attend school. The proof of immunization must be submitted to the school nurse by the first day of school.

- Students entering Grade 7, Grade 8, Grade 9 and Grade 10 in September 2019 must have 1 dose of meningococcal vaccine.
  - They will be required to get a booster at age 16.

- Students entering Grade 12 in September 2019 must have either:
  - 2 doses of meningococcal vaccine with the booster dose given on or after age 16
  - 1 dose of meningococcal vaccine if the first dose was given on or after age 16

New York State law will require parents/guardians to provide the school with an immunization record that documents their child has received, or has an appointment to receive, the required vaccine(s) in order to attend school. This record may be obtained from a health care provider, health department, or may be an official immunization record from the child's former school.

Meningococcal vaccinations are known by several different names and the record you provide must include the specific brand or trade name of the vaccine. Please see list of brand/trade names below:

MenACWY
MCV4
Menactra
Menveo
Menomune
MPSV4

Thank you for your attention to this important matter and please contact the Westlake Health Office with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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