

7th Grade Meningococcal Vaccine and Physical Requirement

Dear 6th Grade Parents/Guardians,

New York State Public Health Law, Section 2164 requires **students entering 7th grade to have one dose of the Meningococcal conjugate** (Menactra, Menveo or MenQuadfi) **vaccine in order to attend school.**

We encourage you to speak to your child's primary care provider at the time of their annual physical or contact them if your child already had a physical to ensure your child is up to date on this vaccine requirement.

Please provide a copy of the Meningococcal vaccine record to the health office as soon as possible so we can update our records. If you have already done so, then you may disregard this letter.

In addition, a physical examination is required for students entering 7th grade. Physicals must be dated 9/7/2023 or later AND be on the NYS required physical form found on our website. Most pediatric offices have an electronic version of this form.

For any questions or concerns, please contact the health office.

Thank you

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