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**2018/2019 IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENT FOR MENINGOCOCCAL VACCINE**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

All 7<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students must have proof of having the meningococcal vaccine known as MCV4, menactra or menveo in order to attend school in September.

Students entering Grade 7 in 2018 must have:

- *1 dose* of meningococcal vaccine. They will be required to get a booster at age 16.

Students entering Grade 12 in 2018 must have either:

- *2 doses* of meningococcal vaccine with the booster dose given on or after age 16.
- *1 dose* if your child's first dose was given on or after age 16.

**The meningitis B vaccine is not required for grade 7 and 12 in the 2018/2019 school year.** Please note: This is not the same as MCV4, menactra or menveo.

New York State law requires parents/guardians to give the school an immunization (shot) record that shows their child has received, or has appointment(s) to receive the required vaccine(s) (shots) in order to attend school. This record may be from a health care provider, health department, or an official immunization record from the child's former school. This record must include:

5. Name of vaccine
6. Date of vaccine given
7. Who gave it, along with their title; or where it was given if at a clinic
8. Stamp

Please contact your health care provider to make sure your child has what they need to attend school this fall.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the school health staff specific to your child's grade shown below:

East Islip High School Nurses	Janice Rucky	Office # 631-224-2135	Fax # 631-224-2052
	Debbie Siebert	Office # 631-224-2135	Same as above
East Islip Middle School Nurses	Maryanne Incandela	Office # 631-224-2181	Fax # 631 224-2033
	Kathleen Franceschina	Office # 631-224-2181	Same as above