



Mount Vernon City School District

Immunization Requirements

Dear Parent or Guardian of a Seventh Grade Student,

The State of Ohio law requires all students to have a **meningitis vaccine and a Tdap vaccine before entering 7th grade**. If your child has already had these vaccines, please send the form to the Middle School so it can be recorded on your student's health file. If your child has not yet received these vaccines, we recommend they get them as soon as possible. If this Immunization form or the Immunization Exemption form is not **returned by September 30th, 2020 your child will NOT be allowed to attend school until the requirements are met**.

Please make sure your child receives both vaccines. You can visit the following locations to get the immunizations:

- Your child's doctor/healthcare provider may provide them, call ahead for verification
- The Knox County Health Department Immunization Clinic, call (740) 399-8008 to make an appointment
- Local pharmacies often provide them with a healthcare provider prescription for ages 13 and up, please be sure to call ahead for verification

There are two exemptions to the state law:

- If your child has a medical condition that prevents him or her from receiving the vaccine, a statement from the student's health provider (**Immunization Exemption Form**) is required and must be provided to the school
- If you object for good cause including religious reasons, a form (**Immunization Exemption Form**) is available on our school website or in the school office and must be signed and provided to the school

Thank you for your prompt attention to this letter.

Sincerely,

Laine Shoemaker, RN, BSN
District School Nurse MVCSD
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Please return or fax this completed form to your school

_____ received the Tdap vaccine on _____ and the
(student's name) (date)

Meningitis vaccine on _____ .
(date)

(provider signature)

(provider name and phone number)