Dear Parent or Guardian:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you about New York State’s immunization requirements for students entering the 7th and 12th grade in 2019.

- **Students entering grade 7 in 2019** must have 1 dose of Meningococcal vaccine. (They will also be required to get a booster immunization of Meningococcal vaccine at age 16)

- **Students entering grade 12 in 2019** must have either:
  - 2 doses of Meningococcal vaccine with the second (booster dose) given on or after age 16
  - 1 dose of Meningococcal vaccine if your child’s first dose was given on or after age 16

If you have a child entering the 7th or 12th grade or who is of comparable age in September, please contact your child’s physician to ensure that your child is in compliance with the new current New York State immunization requirements for school attendance.

Please be sure the necessary documentation is received by the Health Office prior to your child starting school in September.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate in calling the Health Office.

Sincerely,

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