

## **NEW IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENT ALERT**

**TO ALL PARENTS OF CURRENT SIXTH AND ELEVENTH GRADE STUDENTS WHO WILL BE ENTERING SEVENTH AND TWELFTH GRADES IN SEPTEMBER 2016:**

Effective September 1, 2016, all students entering grades 7 and 12 in NYS will be required to be vaccinated against meningococcal disease as follows:

Grade 7: 1 dose of MenACWY vaccine

Grade 12: 2 doses of MenACWY with last dose on or after 16 years of age or 1 dose MenACWY on or after age 16 years.

Please take this information with you when you see your healthcare giver and discuss whether your student has appropriate immunizations. Your healthcare giver may wish to check with the NYS Department of Health for further information. Please bring in proof of appropriate vaccination(s) to your school nurse on or before September 1, 2016. Thank you for your kind cooperation in this important matter.

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