

February 20, 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian of 2018-2019 Grade 12 Student,

As of September 1, 2016, all public and private school students entering grade 12 must be fully vaccinated against Meningococcal Disease to attend school.

<u>Two doses are required before the start of their 12<sup>th</sup> grade school year. The only students who do not need a second dose before grade 12 are those who received their first dose on or after their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday.</u>

Per the NYS Health Department, students whose Meningococcal Vaccine is not up to date **WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND SCHOOL UNTIL THEY ARE FULLY VACCINATED**. \*\*<u>This will also prevent a student from participating in any sport or extra-curricular activity while</u> they are held out of school.\*\*

Please have this form completed when your student receives his/her vaccination. This form may be faxed to the Health Office 683-4958 or returned prior to the first day of school. Thank you for your attention to this matter and feel free to contact me at school, 683-4824 ext. 220, if you have any questions.

## STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MENACWY VACCINE DATE \_\_\_\_\_

MENACWY BOOSTER VACCINE DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN\_\_\_\_\_ DATE\_\_\_\_\_

STAMPED NAME\_\_\_\_\_

Sincerely,

Lynne Martin, RN, BSN St. Mary's School Nurse