

VACCINE REQUIREMENT FOR STUDENTS ENTERING 12th GRADE

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Beginning with the 2016-2017 school year, students entering the 12th grade are required to have 2 doses* of MCV4 (meningococcal- serogroup A, C, W, and Y). This means that those students who are currently in 11th grade, will have to be vaccinated before the beginning of school in the fall. Any student not submitting documentation of this vaccine may be excluded from school. Meningitis is a vaccine preventable disease that is on the rise in teens and college dormitories. To have your child vaccinated, call and schedule an appointment with your primary care physician or call the Preble County General Health District Immunization Clinic. The PCGHD Immunization Clinic is held every Monday (except holidays) from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Please contact the PCGHD at 937-472-0087 ext. 226 to schedule an appointment or for additional information.

*Recommended MCV4 minimum interval of at least eight (8) weeks between dose one (1) and dose two (2). If the first (1st) dose of MCV4 was administered on or after the 16th birthday, a second (2nd) dose is not required. If a pupil is in 12th grade and is 15 years of age or younger, only 1 dose is required. Currently there are no school entry requirements for meningococcal B vaccine.