



Important Immunization News for Parents of Sixth Graders

The Ohio Department of Health requires all students to show proof that they have received a Tdap vaccine (tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis vaccine) AND MCV4 vaccine (meningococcal) before starting seventh grade. Please provide your child's Tdap AND MCV4 immunization records to the school clinic **prior** to the first day of seventh grade. **Students not in compliance with immunization laws must be excluded from school according to the guidelines of the Ohio Department of Health.**

Through our school based health center provided by Primary Health Solutions, your student could receive the needed immunizations from a medical provider during school hours this Spring. If you would like for your student to receive their vaccines during school hours please reach out to your building nurse, Shanta Hunter at (513) 420-4566 for Highview students, or Jenny Yinger at (513) 420-4537 for Central Academy students. A link to the consent packet is also available on our district website. Once a consent packet is completed your student may be scheduled to receive their needed immunizations.

Tdap and MCV4 vaccines may also be administered by your child's doctor, urgent care offices, Kroger Little Clinics or local health departments. To schedule an immunization appointment at the Butler County Health Department, please call **(513) 887-5253**.

Thank you,

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