

NEW IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR 7TH GRADE
2016/17 SCHOOL YEAR

Dear Parent of a 6th Grade Student:

Students who are entering 7th grade **are required** to receive an immunization containing tetanus toxoids, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis (**Tdap**) **AND** Meningococcal (**MCV4**) (serogroups A, C, W and Y).

This immunization **must** be received **prior** to the start of the 2016-2017 school-year. As with other school immunizations requirements, Section 3313.671 of the Ohio revised Code states that students who do not provide documentation of this immunization are subject to exclusion from school.

I strongly urge you to call your health care provider or the Wood County Health Department (866-861-9338) as soon as possible and get your child vaccinated.

The physician's offices and health department get very busy at the beginning of a new school year. I recommend that you have your child vaccinated *before* the end of this school year in order to avoid the "summer rush" and the "back to school" avalanche and possibility of exclusion at the beginning of next school year!

Documentation must be mailed to the address below or given to the school nurse or school secretary on or before August 2016.

Eastwood Middle School
4800 Sugar Ridge Rd
Pemberville, OH 43450

If you have questions or concerns regarding immunizations, please contact Dannelle Sutton RN, School Nurse at 419-833-6011. For additional information you may call the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) Immunization Program hotline at 800-282-0546, or visit the ODH. Thank you for your cooperation with these mandates.

Student Name: _____

Date of **Tdap** vaccine: _____

Date of **MCV4**: _____

Physician's Signature: _____

Other vaccines obtained and date: _____
