



Huntley Community School District 158

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Dear Parent/Guardian of an 11th Grade Student,

This letter is being sent to inform you that all students entering twelfth grade in the Fall of 2019, will be required to show proof of a recent meningococcal conjugate vaccination (MCV). All twelfth-grade students will need to show proof of receiving two doses of MCV unless the first dose was administered after the student's 16th birthday. In that case, only one dose of the vaccine is required. The vaccination will prevent your child from contracting a severe form of bacterial meningitis as well as other illnesses caused by this bacterium.

Documentation that will be accepted for compliance with this requirement for students going into twelfth grade may include the following information:

- A letter or note signed by your healthcare provider identifying the date the MCV was administered.
- Printout from your provider's electronic medical record (EMR) that indicates the vaccine was administered.
- Current Certificate of Child Health Examination form, specifying the date the MCV was administered.

In addition to your health care provider, many local pharmacies offer the vaccine. Local health departments also offer the vaccine for those who do not have insurance or for those insurances that do not cover immunizations. The phone number to the McHenry County Immunization Partnership Clinic is: 815-334-4536, for further information. Students without adequate proof of vaccination will be subject to exclusion as described in the school code of Illinois: [ftp://ilga.gov/jcar/admincode/077/07700665sections.html](http://ilga.gov/jcar/admincode/077/07700665sections.html).

We suggest that you call your health care provider to make an appointment for the vaccine now to avoid the last-minute rush during the summer. Proof of vaccine records should be turned in to the health office at Huntley High School.

Sincerely,

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