



## *New Richmond Exempted Village School District*

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter is being sent to you so that you may begin to prepare for required immunizations your child will need for next school year as he/she enters the seventh grade. It is our hope that all students will be up-to-date on their immunizations prior to the start of next school year, and alerting parents now will allow for plenty of planning time.

Ohio Revised Code (Sections 3313.67 and 3313.671) requires all students entering the seventh (7th) grade to provide proof of immunizations for Tdap and Meningococcal Disease. ALL incoming seventh grade students for the 2019-20 school year will be required to submit proof of receiving Tdap and Meningococcal vaccines within fourteen days of beginning the new school year, unless an exemption form is provided. After that time, students who do not provide proof of receiving the Tdap and Meningococcal vaccines will be excluded from school as required by Ohio law.

Vaccines are administered at your child's physician's office, at neighborhood walk-in clinics (The Little Clinic, Walgreens, etc.), and at the Clermont County Public Health Department. The public health department offers vaccines covered by most private insurances as well as Medicaid and Medicare Part B & D, and it also provides very low cost or free immunizations to underinsured or uninsured families - no one is ever turned away for inability to pay. To schedule an appointment at Clermont County Public Health or to talk to an immunization nurse, call 513-735-8400.

If you have any questions about state-required vaccines for school, please contact the district nurse or your child's school health aide. Thank you!

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