



March 21, 2019

To Parents/Guardians of current 11th grade students:

In preparation for the 2019-2020 school year, this letter is to remind you that for the 2019-2020 school year, all students entering 12th grade are required to have two doses of Meningococcal vaccine prior to the start of school. However, if the student received their first dose on or after their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday, then just one dose of Meningococcal is required. Also, if the student is in 12<sup>th</sup> grade and is 15 years of age or younger, only one dose is required. Documentation of these immunizations are required to be sent to your child's school. If the child does not receive the immunization due to medical, religious or other reasons, an exemption form will need to be filled out and signed by the parent/guardian. This form will need to be filled out and signed each subsequent year.

If either immunization record or an exemption form are not received within 14 days, (beginning with the first day of attendance), Ohio Revised Code 3313.671 mandates that the student **will be excluded** until such time that the school receives proof of immunization or exemption letter. For the 2019-2020 school year, this date is **September 12, 2019**.

Please be mindful of this requirement throughout the remainder of the school year, including spring break, and into the summer. Please save yourself a trip to the doctor's office at the beginning of the school year by obtaining proof of the immunization and sending it to the clinic at Berea Midpark High School at the time of your child's vaccination.

For your convenience, you or your child's physician may fax proof of immunization to Berea Midpark Clinic at 216-898-8558. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your School Health Specialist at 216-267-2079, or myself at 216-267-2120, ext. 8720. Also, you may visit the Berea City Schools website for complete information regarding all immunizations.

Thank you for your prompt assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rebecca A. Elder, BSN, RN, LSN".

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