



**ORRVILLE CITY
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2016-2017 Tdap Booster Vaccine and Meningococcal Vaccine Requirement for incoming 7th Graders

Dear Parents,

The Ohio Department of Health, School Immunization Requirements include a dose of Tdap (tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis) vaccine and a dose of Meningococcal (MCV4) vaccine to be administered **before a student enters the seventh grade**. A Tdap is given in order to prevent pertussis (whooping cough). The Meningococcal vaccine is a **NEW** requirement as of this year and is given in order to prevent meningitis. As with other Ohio school immunization requirements, students who do not provide written documentation of these immunizations are subject to exclusion from school in 2016. Your current sixth grader will need to show proof of having received both of these vaccinations before they can return to school in the fall. The complete date and healthcare provider signature or stamp are required as written proof of vaccination.

You are receiving this letter to provide you with ample time to have your child immunized before the upcoming school year. Please contact your physician or health department to schedule an appointment.

Wayne County Health Department
203 S. Walnut Street
Wooster, OH 44691
330-264-9590

Vaccination Clinic Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00am - 10:00am 1:00pm – 4:00pm
Cost: A donation of \$10 a dose is accepted. No one will be refused services due to inability to pay.

- *A shot record **MUST** accompany each child
- *A child **MUST** be brought by a parent or legal guardian

Documentation can be mailed, faxed or sent with your child to school (Attn: Nurse Megan Steiner). If you have questions or concerns please call Nurse Megan Steiner at 330-682-2743.

Sincerely,

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