Dear Parents and Guardians of Incoming Seniors:

This is to inform you that all students entering the twelfth grade will be required to show proof of receiving the meningococcal conjugate vaccination (MCV4). All twelfth graders will need to show proof of receiving two doses with the first one being received after their 10th birthday. If the first dose was administered after 16 years of age, only one dose is required. This vaccination will prevent your student from a severe form of bacterial meningitis as well as other illnesses caused by this bacterium. [http://www.isbe.net/pdfschool_health/imm-req-sy15.pdf](http://www.isbe.net/pdfschool_health/imm-req-sy15.pdf)

Some students may have already received this vaccine since it has been recommended for various populations in the recent past. In this case, all you would need to do is provide Waubonsie Valley High School verification of receiving the meningococcal conjugate vaccine. Documentation accepted as complying with the requirement for students entering 12th grade includes the following information:

- A letter or note signed by your health care provider identifying the date the MCV4 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 MCV4 was administered.

Please check with your physician to see if your child has received the vaccine as mandated by the State of Illinois. Once you have received the vaccine, proof of immunization can be faxed by the physician’s office to 630-375-3352, or your child can bring it to the Waubonsie Valley Nurse’s Office.

We strongly encourage you to have your child’s proof of immunizations submitted to the Waubonsie Valley Nurse Office prior to start of school in the fall. Students without the vaccine will be excluded from school if we do not receive proof of receiving the vaccine prior to October 15th.

Thank you for your prompt response!

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