



## STUDENT SERVICES

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Dear 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Families,

Ohio law requires all students entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade must have had one (1) Tdap (whooping cough) immunization and one (1) MCV4 (meningococcal) immunization. These requirements are in addition to the existing school immunization requirements.

In an effort to assist our families in accessing the required immunizations, we are excited to announce a new partnership between Lancaster City Schools and Healthy Schools LLC. Healthy Schools LLC will be providing Tdap and MCV4 vaccines to students in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade, with parental/guardian consent, during normal school hours on Friday, May 10, 2019. In order for your child to participate in the Healthy Schools LLC immunization clinic, parent/guardian must complete and return the following forms by noon on Tuesday, April 30, 2019:

- 2019 In-School, No-Cost MCV4 Vaccine Consent Form – attached
- 2019 In-School, No-Cost Tdap Consent Form - attached

Insurance information is required when you register. After the Tdap or MCV4 vaccine is administered to your child, Healthy Schools LLC will bill your insurance company. The co-pay is always \$0.00, therefore you will not be charged for this vaccine. Students who participate in the immunization clinic will be provided with letter containing their name, vaccine information, date administered, and the Healthy Schools' nurse's signature for your records. In addition, Healthy Schools LLC will update the state immunization database after the immunization clinics are completed.

You will need to complete a separate consent form for each type of vaccine.

**ALL FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL BY NOON APRIL 30, 2019.**

As always, we encourage you to talk with your child's medical provider regarding all immunizations.

Sincerely,

Sarah McGraw-Thimmes RN  
District Health Coordinator

Attachment(s)