

TULPEHOCKEN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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New Mandated Immunizations effective for the 2017-2018 School Year.

All requirements for 12th graders must be completed before the first day of school in August.

In accordance with PA Law 23.83 CH23 listed below, your child is in need of a <u>second dose of Meningococcal vaccine for the first day of entry into twelfth grade</u>,

Required for entry into 12th grade.

The following immunizations are required at any public, private, parochial or nonpublic school in this Commonwealth, including vocational schools, intermediate unit, special education and home education programs, cyber and charter schools as a condition of entry for <u>students entering the 12th grade</u>;

(1) *Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (MCV)*. A second dose of Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine is needed. The first dose was required in 7th grade. The second dose is required now for 12th graders. MCV may be administered as a single antigen vaccine or in a combination form.

Please call your family doctor to schedule and set up a time to have your child receive the immunization(s). Please send a copy of your child's updated immunization record to the nurse when this is complete.

- If you turn in your immunizations prior to the end of the 2016-2017 school year, please turn them into the High School Nurse.
- If immunizations are received over the summer, please turn them in to the JH/HS Front Office.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation on this important health matter.

Sincerely, Mrs. Glenna Piho RN, CSN Certified School Nurse, Jr./Sr. High School