



# Millcreek-West Unity Local School

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**Dear Senior Parents or Guardian,**

**Your student must receive a dose of MCV4 (Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine) before entering 12th grade in the fall, as required by the Ohio Department of Health.**

**A second dose of MCV4 must be given if your student had the initial dose prior to 16 years of age.**

**Meningococcal disease is a serious bacterial illness. It is the leading cause of bacterial meningitis in children 2 through 18 years old in the United States. Meningitis is an infection of the covering of the brain and the spinal cord.**

**Vaccines are available through your family physician, various pharmacies (Klinger Pharmacy), or the Williams County Health Department (WCHD).**

**Please contact your doctor, pharmacy or the WCHD for an appointment.**

**If your student has already received this vaccine, please send the date to the school; and another dose will not be required.**

**There are a few other vaccines that are recommended for adolescents. If you have any questions about them, please call the Williams County Health Department or your doctor.**

**Sincerely,**

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