



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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