



# MOUNT SINAI MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Re: 2019-2020 School Year Immunization Requirement for Meningococcal Vaccine

Dear Parents / Guardians:

**Beginning September 1, 2016, new regulations regarding New York State Public Health Law, Section 2164, requires that all 7<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students provide proof of having been vaccinated with the meningococcal vaccine (shot) in order to attend school.**

- ✓ Students entering **Grade 7 in 2019 must have 1 dose** of meningococcal vaccine. They will be required to get a booster at age 16.
- ✓ Students entering **Grade 12 in 2019 must have either:**
  - 2 doses of meningococcal vaccine with **the booster dose given on or after age 16** or
  - 1 dose if your child's first dose was given on or after age 16.

New York State requires parents/guardians to provide the school with an immunization (shot) record that shows their child has received or has an appointment(s) to receive the required vaccine(s) shot(s) in order to attend school. This record may be from a health care provider, health department, an official immunization record from the child's former school or a NYSIIS/NYCIR record is also acceptable. The record must include:

1. Name of the vaccine.
2. The exact date that the vaccine was given.
3. The name of the person who gave the vaccine, along with their title and where it was given (if at a clinic).

Please contact your health care provider to make sure your child has what they need to attend school this fall as your child's attendance will be disrupted if the School Health Office has not received all the necessary documentation.

If you have any questions or concerns about immunizations, please contact the School Health Office at 631-870-2725.

Yours truly,

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