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Dear Parents of incoming 12th graders:

The Rules and Regulations for School Health Programs have changed to the following:

Effective 1 August 2015, a third general health examination and health clearance will be required upon entry to the twelfth (12th) grade. This general health examination shall be performed after the student turns sixteen (16) years of age, and no later than six (6) months after the student enters the twelfth (12th) grade. Please note: Students who do not have this examination performed by that point will not be allowed to continue to attend school until the examination is completed.

Also, required is a meningococcal vaccine booster. Meningococcal vaccine was required in seventh (7th) grade. Beginning August 2015, all students entering twelfth (12th) grade who had their 1st dose of meningococcal vaccine at age fifteen or younger are required to have a booster dose given or after 16 years of age. Please note: Students who do not have this booster given before school will not be allowed to attend school until it is administered.

Please have your child see their doctor before the beginning of the school year to attend to these new requirements.

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