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To: All Parents of Children Entering 7<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade

All Children entering **7<sup>th</sup> grade in 2018** are required to receive the following immunizations:

- Four (4) or more doses of DTaP
- One (1) dose of Tdap
- Three (3) or more doses of polio
- Two (2) doses of MMR
- Three (3) doses of Hepatitis B
- Two (2) doses of Varicella
- One (1) dose of Meningococcal

All children entering **12<sup>th</sup> grade in 2018** must show proof of receiving the following immunizations:

- Two (2) doses of Meningococcal vaccine. If the initial dose of Meningococcal vaccine was administered on or after the 16<sup>th</sup> birthday, only one (1) dose is required.

Based on your child's current record, additional vaccines may be recommended at this time. These vaccines may include Hepatitis A, HPV, and Meningococcal B or other missing vaccines.

These vaccines are available at the Van Wert County General Health District by appointment. Please call 419-238-0808, ext. 103 or 107 Monday through Friday 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM to schedule an appointment or to check the status of your child's records. We accept most commercial insurance, Medicaid, and self-payments if you do not have insurance. Please check our website at [www.vanwertcountyhealth.org](http://www.vanwertcountyhealth.org) for up to date information. Your child's primary care provider may also offer these vaccines.

Please do not wait until school starts in August to schedule your appointment for Immunizations. Your child is required to be vaccinated by the first day of school as per state law. We have immunization clinics throughout the spring and summer months. Do your child a favor now by getting the vaccines they need to protect them from serious illness for a lifetime!