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# North Scott High School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH) has made changes to the Iowa Immunization law for the start of the **2017-18 school year**. The administrative rule change requires Meningococcal (A, C, W, Y) vaccine for students enrolling in 7th and 12th grades, effective January 11, 2017, in order to attend school next year (2017-18) and all future school years.

The change requires:

- 1 dose of Meningococcal (A, C, W, Y) vaccine received on or after 10 years of age for the applicant in grades 7 and above, if born after September 15, 2004; and
- 2 doses of Meningococcal (A, C, W, Y) vaccines for the applicant in grade 12, if born after September 15, 1999; or 1 dose if received when the student is 16 years of age or older.

Meningococcal disease is a life threatening illness that is caused by bacteria that infects the brain, blood, and spinal cord. It spreads easily in crowded settings. The vaccine will be required prior to both the 7th and 12th grades.

All students entering 12th grade must have proof of having the Meningococcal vaccines **before school starts in August**, unless the student has a *Certificate of Immunization Exemption*.

If your child is not up to date, I recommend you schedule an appointment with your child's health-care provider or the public health department to obtain the required vaccines as soon as possible. You will be required to provide proof of vaccination (*i.e. Certificate of Immunization*) from your child's health-care provider or public clinic **by August 23, 2017**.

For more information, please feel free to [read this](#) or contact me.

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