

ALBANY LEADERSHIP CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENT FOR STUDENTS GRADE 12TH MENINGOCOCCAL VACCINE

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you about a recent change in the immunization requirements for school entry related to Meningococcal Vaccine that took effect on September 1, 2016. Key points regarding this requirement before school starts this September 2020 school year begins are:

- **A total of two doses will be required before 12th grade.** Most students entering 12th grade got their first dose when they were younger and now are due for their second does, or booster... This booster is needed because protection from the vaccine decreases over time.
- The **only** teens that will not need a second dose before 12th grade are those who got their first dose on or after their 16th birthday.

If your child has already received the Meningococcal Vaccine, please forward a certificate of immunization to the Health Office as soon as possible so that his/her health record can be updated. If your child has not received the required immunization/booster, please contact your child's health care provider or the Albany County Health Department (447-4589) to schedule administration of this immunization.

Please have your child's health care provider complete the information in the box below and return this to the health office as soon as possible, but no later than **September 1st 2020** **Without this documentation, your child will be excluded from school.**

If you have any questions regarding these requirements, please contact the School Nurse.

Carina Cook
Principal

Erika Cheffolway RN
School Nurse
518 694-5300 ext: 204
Phone Number

Please have your child's health care provider complete, sign and stamp this form. This form must be returned to the Health Office as soon as possible but no later than September 1st.

Student's Name: _____

Received 1st Meningococcal immunization - Date: _____

Received Meningococcal Booster – Date _____

Physician's Signature: _____

Physician's Stamp: _____