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MENINGOCOCCAL VACCINE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS FOR
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Dear Parent,

On October 26, 2015, Governor Cuomo signed into law Chapter 401 of the laws of 2015 which amended New York State (NYS) Public Health Law (PHL) section 2164 to require children entering or attending seventh and twelfth grades on or after September 1, 2016 to receive an adequate dose or doses of vaccine against meningococcal disease as recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). Meningococcal meningitis is a serious disease which can lead to death within hours.

The ACIP recommendations for meningococcal vaccine are:

- A single dose of vaccine against meningococcal should be given to all adolescents at age 11 or 12 years.
- A second (booster) dose of vaccine against meningococcal should be administered at age 16 years.(The Booster dose is not necessary for adolescents who receive the first dose at age 16 or older.)
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- IT MUST BE MENACTRA OR MENVEO OR MCV4 MB, Men ACWY, MPSV4

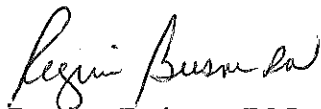
For additional information, please see website below:

NYSDOH Meningococcal Disease Fact Sheet

[http://www.health.ny.gov/disease/communicable/meningococcal/fact sheet.htm](http://www.health.ny.gov/disease/communicable/meningococcal/fact_sheet.htm)

Any questions please call (631) 587- 8000 ext. 123.

Sincerely,


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