

**ICHABOD CRANE CENTRAL SCHOOL  
HEALTH SERVICES**

**2017-2018 School Year Immunization Requirement for Meningococcal Vaccine**

March 24, 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**Beginning September 2017, all 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students must have proof of administration of the Meningococcal vaccine in order to attend school.**

- Students entering Grade 7 and 8 in 2017 must have 1 dose of meningococcal vaccine. They will be required to get a booster at age 16.
- Students entering Grade 12 in 2017 must have either:
  - 2 doses of meningococcal vaccine with the booster dose given on or after age 16
  - 1 dose if your child's first dose was given on or after age 16

New York State law requires parents/ guardians to give the school an immunization record containing documentation that their child has received, or has appointment(s) to receive the required vaccine(s) in order to attend school. This record may originate from a health care provider, health department, or an official immunization record from the child's former school. The record must include:

1. Name of the vaccine
2. Date vaccine given
3. Name and title of provider and/or clinic.

Please contact your health care provider to make an appointment and/or review the immunization status for compliance.

If you have questions or concerns about immunizations, please contact me.

Thank you for your cooperation,

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