To: Parents or Guardians of rising 12th grade students
Re: Immunization requirements for the 2022/23 school year

Dear Parents or Guardians,

On July 1, 2021, House Bill 1090 went into effect. This bill amends the minimum vaccination requirements for students attending a public or private elementary, middle or high school (Code of Virginia § 32.1-46.A.4).

**Rising 12th grade students are required to have one dose of Meningococcal Vaccine (MenACWY, Menactra, or Menveo) given at age 16 or older.**

Please ask your private healthcare provider, the Loudoun County Health Department, or your school nurse to review your student's immunization record to ensure that they have received the Meningococcal Vaccine.

Twelfth grade students cannot begin school on August 25th without documentation of the Meningococcal vaccine.

**Immunization Appointments are available from the Loudoun County Health Department**

Loudoun County Health Department
102 Heritage Way NE, Leesburg
703-777-0236 – Call for appointment

- You will need to submit a copy of your student’s immunization record to the Health Department to schedule an appointment.
- MenACWY vaccine will be administered at no cost to the family.

If available before the end of the 2021/22 school year, documentation may be provided to your student’s current school. Documentation received after the last day of school must be provided to the school your student will be attending in the fall as soon as possible; no later than August 25, 2022.

Acceptable documentation includes:

- A copy of your student's immunization record, signed/stamped by the provider, showing the date the immunization was given.
- A note on a healthcare provider’s letterhead stating the date the immunization was given.
- A healthcare provider’s written statement of a permanent or temporary medical exemption for a student who cannot receive the immunization due to medical reasons.
- A notarized Religious Exemption Form which is available on the LCPS website – Families –
Student Health Services – School Health Forms.

If you have questions about these requirements, please contact the nurse at your student’s school. Additional information can be found at this webpage: https://www.lcps.org/StudentHealthServices

Thank you.