

# Loudoun County Public Schools

## Office of Student Services

### Student Health Services

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To: Parents or Guardians of rising 7<sup>th</sup> grade students

Re: Immunization requirements for the 2022/2023 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 7<sup>th</sup> grade students are required to have:**

- One dose of Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis) given at age 7 or older.
- One dose of Meningococcal Vaccine (MenACWY, Menactra, or Menveo) given at age 10 or older.
- Two doses of HPV (Human Papillomavirus) vaccine. The first dose shall be administered before the child enters the 7th grade. After reviewing the attached HPV information, you, the parent or guardian, at your sole discretion, may elect for your student not to receive the HPV vaccine. LCPS does not require opt-out documentation for the HPV vaccine.

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 required vaccines.

#### **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

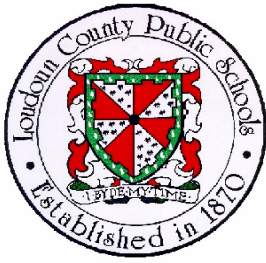
- You will need to submit a copy of your student's immunization record to the Health Department to schedule an appointment.
- Tdap, HPV, and MenACWY vaccines will be offered at no cost to the family.

Seventh grade students cannot begin school on August 25th without documentation of the required vaccines.

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



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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.