



# KENNEDY CATHOLIC PREPARATORY SCHOOL

## 2023-2024 School Year Immunization Requirement for Meningococcal Vaccine

5/22/23

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**By September 5, 2023, all 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students MUST HAVE proof of Meningococcal ACWY vaccine in order to attend school.**

Students entering **Grade 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 in 2023 must have 1 dose** of meningococcal vaccine. They will be required to get a booster at age 16.

Students entering **Grade 12 in 2023 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 will require parents/ guardians to give the school an immunization record that shows their child has received, or has appointment(s) to receive the required vaccine(s) in order to attend school. This record may be 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. Who gave it, along with their title; or where it was given if at a clinic

Please contact your health care provider NOW to make sure your child has what they need to attend school next fall.

***Student athletes*** who wish to participate in Fall 2023 sports will need to be compliant for meningococcal vaccine BEFORE getting approved for fall sports, which begins 8/21/23.

If you have questions or concerns about required immunizations, please contact your healthcare provider or the school nurse.

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