

## Rising 12th Grade Immunization Requirement Notice

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The Code of Virginia requires all students to be immunized against certain communicable diseases prior to entrance into Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS).

Effective July 1, 2021 all students entering twelfth grade will be required to receive one dose of **Meningococcal vaccine (MenACWY)** administered at age 16 or older, and prior to the beginning of school.

**Twelfth grade students cannot begin school in August without proper Meningococcal documentation.**

Please provide one of the following documents to School as soon as possible:

1. An updated immunization record showing that the student has received the Meningococcal vaccine.
2. A note on a healthcare provider's letterhead stating the date the Meningococcal vaccine was given.
3. A healthcare provider's written statement of a permanent or temporary medical exemption.
4. A notarized Religious Exemption Form which is available online at:  
[http://www.doe.virginia.gov/support/health\\_medical/certificate\\_religious\\_exemption.pdf](http://www.doe.virginia.gov/support/health_medical/certificate_religious_exemption.pdf)

Immunizations are available from your student's healthcare provider or the Fairfax County Health Department. The Health Department clinic locations and hours are available online at: <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/health/immunization/school> or by calling 703-246-2411.

**To allow time to update your student's records before the start of school and prevent exclusion from school and/or loss of class schedule, please submit proof of vaccination before August 1, 2022.**

Immunization records can be submitted via email to Liz Fisher at [befisher@fcps.edu](mailto:befisher@fcps.edu) and Deb Marciello at [dmmarciello@fcps.edu](mailto:dmmarciello@fcps.edu) or a hard copy can be submitted to the Student Services office.

Please contact Liz Fisher at (703) 222-8150 or via email at [befisher@fcps.edu](mailto:befisher@fcps.edu) if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Scott Poole  
Principal