

New for
2017-2018
School Year!

Parents:

The **meningococcal** vaccine is a **NEW REQUIREMENT** for the 2017-2018 school year.

All kids entering **7th grade** must have the **meningococcal** vaccine **AND** a **Tdap** booster.

Without them they can't start school.

Getting the Vaccines:

- ◆ Call your vaccine provider to schedule a visit
- ◆ **Bring an updated Iowa Certificate of Immunization from your provider to your child's school**

About Meningococcal Disease:

- ◆ It causes bacterial meningitis and other serious diseases
- ◆ It comes on quickly and without warning
- ◆ Every case of this disease can result in death or long-term disability
- ◆ Teens and young adults are at greater risk



Immunization is Protection

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