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Date: 6/3/2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Ohio requires one dose of the **TDaP** (tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis) booster vaccine and one dose of the **meningococcal** (meningococcal serogroup A, C, W, and Y) vaccine **prior to entry into the 7th grade.** Pharmacies may call the meningococcal vaccine Men A, MCV4, or simply meningococcal.

Ohio law requires immunization compliance by the 14th school day; exclusion from school begins on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of school until the requirement is met. **Exclusion will begin September 3, 2025.**

- The school must receive a copy of the immunization record.
- You may email it to Dyoder@jmk12.org.
- The fax number is 740-967-0051.

For additional information, please refer to the Ohio Revised Code 3313.67 and 3313.671 for School Attendance and the Ohio Department of Health Director's Journal Entry (available at <https://odh.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odh/know-our-programs/immunization/media/directors-journal-school-requirements> ). These documents list immunization requirements and indicate exemptions for immunizations.

The Licking County Health Department has an immunization clinic in Johnstown on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month. Additionally, the Health Department's mobile immunization unit is scheduled to be at the football stadium parking lot on Tuesday, August 26th from 7:00 am - 10:00 am.

- **Appointments are required.** Call 740-349-6535 to schedule an appointment.
- The health department will administer vaccines for students with no insurance, and it accepts insurance.

Medicaid insurance plans will only pay for immunizations at the health department or a physician's office. Please check with your insurance.

Sincerely,

Dawn E. Yoder, BSN, RN District Nurse

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Risk more than others think is safe. Care more than others think is wise.  
Dream more than others think is practical. Expect more than others think is possible.  
~West Point Cadet Maxim