

For the
2017-18
School Year

PARENTS:

All Kids entering **7th** and **12th** Grades
Must have the Meningococcal Vaccine.

Without it, They can't start school.

About the Vaccine:

- It's not a new vaccine. It's been recommended for a decade
- Most parents already choose to vaccinate their children.
- The Meningococcal vaccine **will be required** for the **2017-2018** school year.

About Meningococcal Disease:

- It causes bacterial meningitis and other serious diseases.
- Teens and young adults are at greater risk.
- It comes on quickly and without warning.
- It's symptoms are similar to the flu.
- Every case of this disease can result in death or long-term disability.

Check with your doctor or call Emmet County Public Health for more information.
Even a child who has had a shot before may need a booster to start school.

To learn more, visit: www.idph.gov

Immunization is Protection.

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