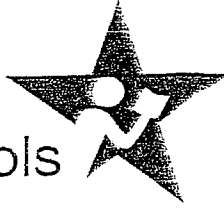


Springfield
Public Schools



Jennifer E. Gill
Superintendent

Dear Parents of 11th Grade Students,

Leuwania Baker
Director

A recent change was made in Illinois law regarding health requirements for students entering 12th grade. All 12th grade students must now provide proof of having received two doses of meningococcal vaccine. If the first dose of the meningococcal vaccine was received on or after the 16th birthday, only one dose is required for entry into 12th grade.

Written proof of having received the vaccine is due in the school office by the first day of the 2016-2017 school year. **Students failing to provide proof of having received the vaccine for meningitis will be excluded from school on the 10th day.**

Proof of having received the vaccine may be turned in to the nurse at your child's school now. The vaccination dates will be entered into the school's information system and will be available on your child's permanent immunization record.

Please contact your child's doctor today to make an appointment to receive the vaccine or to obtain proof of having received the meningococcal vaccine. If your child does not have a physician, immunizations are available at the Sangamon County Department of Public Health. For immunization clinic hours at the SCDPH, please call 535-3100.

Call the nurse at your child's school for questions.

Sincerely,

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