

Immunization information for 7th - 12th grade students:

On September 1, 2014 changes were made to the Minnesota Immunization Law. These changes included new requirements for Tdap and Meningococcal immunizations. In order to attend school in Minnesota students must show they have had these immunizations or file a legal exemption with the school.

* **Tdap** is required for all students entering seventh grade. All student 7-12th grade should have had this immunization and should provide the school with documentation.

* **Meningococcal** immunization is required for all students entering seventh grade. Students will also need a booster (second dose) around the age of 16 years old. All students 7-12th grade should have had this immunization and should provide the school with documentation.

Fact sheet on Meningococcal Disease:

<http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/diseases/meningococcal/meningococcal.pdf>

Helpful information for parents about which shots are recommended for teens. "Teens Need Shots Too!" <http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/immunize/teens.pdf>