

Washington School District

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Greetings from the School Nurse at Washington Jr/Sr High School!

While you are enjoying your summer break, please check with your primary care providers to ensure that your child is up to date on all of the Pennsylvania required immunizations. Students entering 7th grade in the Fall MUST have **Tdap and MCV** (Tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis, and meningococcal) immunizations, unless they have a waiver on file. Students in 8th and 9th grade next year must also have had these two shots. Students entering 12th grade in the Fall MUST have a second dose of the **MCV** (meningococcal) immunization, unless they have a waiver on file.

Please review your child's attached medical health report for the immunizations we have on file. If no immunizations are listed, this means that I do not have record of immunizations that your child has received. You may take this report to your care physician to review for missing shots. If you do not have a primary care physician, the Pennsylvania Department of Health (Washington County) offers a free immunization clinic monthly. You must call for an appointment. Their address is:

Pennsylvania Department of Health (Washington County)
167 North Main Street, Suite 100
Washington, PA 15301
(724) 223-4540

Any child missing required shots when school reconvenes in the Fall, will be at risk for being excluded from school after the 5th school day, until the appropriate immunizations are received. Be safe over the summer, and I look forward to keeping your children healthy again next year.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the School nurse at 724-223-5087. Immunization records can be faxed to the school nurse at 724-223-5045.

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