May 2, 2017

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The PA Department of Health has changed the school immunization regulations beginning in August 2017. The regulations are intended to ensure that children attending school are adequately protected against potential outbreaks of vaccine preventable disease. The new regulation for the 2018-2019 school year is that all **12th grade students have 2 doses of Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (MCV).** If your child has received one of the doses after his/her 16th birthday, then that will count. This is due by the first day of school in September and if it is not completed, your child will risk exclusion from school. Please complete the bottom form and return to the school nurse as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact me at 215-400-7580 ext. 1.

Sincerely,

Amy Shalala

School Nurse

**Name**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**2nd dose of (MCV)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_