

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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To the Honorable, Board of Education of Baltimore County,
6700 Airport Blvd.,
Baltimore, MD 21286-7332

Dear Parent or Guardian:

All seventh-grade students will be required to have two additional vaccines. The required vaccines are:

- Tdap: Also called Boostrix and Adacel, this is a booster vaccine that prevents three diseases – tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (whooping cough.) The Tdap vaccine is often given at the eleven-year-old checkup.
- Menactra: Also called Menveo and MCV, this is a vaccine that prevents against several strains of meningococcal meningitis. The meningitis vaccine is recommended to be given to children who are eleven years old.

According to the immunization record at school, your child has not received the following vaccines required for seventh grade:

Please contact your child's health care provider to determine if your child has already received the vaccines.

- If your child has received both vaccines, please send updated immunization records to school once school buildings are reopened.
- If your child needs one or more vaccines, please schedule an appointment with your child's health care provider to obtain the needed vaccines.
- The Baltimore County Department of Health is administering vaccines in certain locations. Call 410-887-2705 to make an appointment.

Updated immunization records are required on or before the first day of school. If you have any questions, contact the school nurse at 410-887-0624.

Sincerely,

Robin Cothorne, RN
School Nurse
Windsor Mill Middle