

Dear CST Families-

Due to ongoing research into the effectiveness of immunizations against vaccine-preventable diseases, the following provisional **changes have been made to immunization requirements (K.A.R. 28-1-20) for the 2019-2020 school year** to support the health of your child and of our school community:

- **Meningococcal (A,C,W,Y):** One dose required to start **7th grade**.
Second dose will be required for entry into **11th grade** to complete the two-dose series.

Currently students are required to have the **Tdap** Vaccination prior to 7th grade. The **Meningococcal** will be in addition to the Tdap vaccine. Many students will have received both vaccines at their 11-year-old well-child doctors visit. The meningococcal has long been a recommended vaccine. As of the **2019-2020** school year it will go from **recommended to required**.

If you are unsure if your student's immunizations are up-to-date please visit ParentVue. Immunization are listed under the Health tab. You may also check with your family physician or email the school nurse at vlreaves@olatheschools.org to inquire about your students immunization status.

Vaccination efforts by school and public health officials, immunization providers, and parents are key to the success of protecting our children and communities from vaccine preventable diseases. Thank you for your dedication.

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