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Dear Parents and Guardians,

To align with current Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations, the 2020 General Assembly passed House Bill 1090 which amends the minimum vaccination requirements for attendance at a public or private elementary, middle or secondary school, child care centers, nursery schools, family home day care, or developmental center.

This legislation became effective July 1, 2021, and amends the Code of Virginia § 32.1-46.A.4 to require:

If your child is entering twelfth grade, they will need to have a booster dose of the meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MenACWY).

The ACIP recommends routine administration of a MenACWY vaccine for all people ages 11-18. The recommended schedule consists of a single dose of MenACWY administered at 11 or 12 years followed by a booster dose at age 16.

If a rising twelfth grade student has already received a dose of the MenACWY at the age of 11, is the student required to have the second dose of the vaccine, or has the requirement been met?

- The twelfth-grade student would still need the MenACWY at 16 years of age or older, regardless of the MenACWY dose received at 11 years of age.

Can a student be conditionally enrolled if they do not have the required vaccinations before school starts?

- In order for a student to be conditionally enrolled, the student must have proof of having received at least one (1) dose of each of the required immunizations and have a schedule on file to receive the remainder of the required doses within 90 days. Therefore, if the student has not received the 1st dose of the meningococcal vaccine, the student is not eligible to receive a conditional enrollment.

Please refer to attached document. Thank you, for your time and consideration in this matter.
Any questions can be referred to your student's school nurse.

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House Bill 1090 Immunization Frequently Asked Questions for Parents (English)

The Virginia General Assembly passed House Bill 1090 which effectively requires Virginia's immunization recommendations and requirements to coincide with the recommendations of the Centers for Disability Control (CDC) Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). To access [VDH's immunizations resources](#).

My child is entering the twelfth grade, what vaccines will they need to enter school?

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If a student is missing the HPV vaccine, will they be allowed to attend school?

- A parent or guardian has the right to decide if a child receives the HPV vaccine. A student is allowed to attend school and be missing HPV. Parents are encouraged to discuss this with your healthcare provider.