

## **Attention Parents of students entering 7<sup>th</sup> Grade 2017-2018:**

The Iowa Department of Public Health has released new immunization requirements for the 2017-18 school year.

**All students enrolling in 7<sup>th</sup> grade must meet the following guideline *PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL*:**

- 1 dose of meningococcal vaccine
- 1 dose of Tdap vaccine (Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis)

**PER IOWA IMMUNIZATION LAW - YOUR STUDENT WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND SCHOOL UNTIL PROOF OF THIS VACCINATION IS PROVIDED TO THE HEALTH OFFICE.**

*There will be NO grace/extension period for the implementation of this requirement.*

***Your student will not be able to attend classes August 23 and will be sent home until the vaccination is received.***

*This immunization can be received at your physician office or Linn-County public health department (319-892-6000). Walk-in clinics do not provide this vaccination.*

Parents can provide proof of immunization to the LM Health Office by sending proof of immunization via mail, fax, email or drop off record to health office.