

This is to inform you that your child is required by state law to receive the meningococcal vaccine (serogroups A, C, W, and Y) prior to entry into the 12th grade. They may have already received one dose of this vaccine, but a second dose is required if the first dose was given prior to their 16th birthday. If the first dose of meningococcal vaccine was administered after the 16th birthday, a second dose is not required. After receiving the vaccine, please provide the high school office with documentation from your doctor or the health department. We are providing you with this information now so that you have time to prepare and schedule a visit to your doctor or the Heath Department before school begins. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Tricia Moore, RN at mooret@blsk12.org. If your child has already received this vaccine and you have a current copy of the immunization record at home, please feel free to email it to mooret@blsk12.org.

Miami County Health Department:

Mondays 9 AM-PM: Children (0-18 years) Fridays 9 AM-12 PM: Children (0-18 Years)

<u>You must have an appointment as they are not able to accept walk-ins.</u> For those students that have a family physician who is able to offer immunizations, they would encourage students to receive his or her immunizations in that office rather than waiting until just before school and trying to get into the health department.

To schedule an appointment please call 937-573-3518 or 937-573-3519.