Millis Public Schools

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Millis Public Schools, in compliance with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health Regulation 105 CMR 220, requires the following documents before a student enters school:

A copy of a physical exam that contains documentation of a vision screening, TB risk assessment and up to date immunization record.

The school nurse must receive these documents as follows:

- One year prior to or 30 days after entry to Millis Public Schools
- Entering grades: <u>Preschool, Kindergarten, 4, 7 and 10</u>
- Annually prior to participation in school sponsored athletics

New requirement:

Starting in the 2020-21 school year, all students entering Grades 7 and 11 will need meningococcal conjugate vaccine, MenACWY (brand names Menveo or Menactra) for school entry.

Grade 7 entry: 1 dose of MenACWY for all students.

<u>Grade 11 entry</u>: 1 booster dose of MenACWY received on or after 16 years of age. (1 or more doses of MenACWY are acceptable as long as 1 dose was received on or after 16 years of age.)

Visit the MDPH website at https://www.mass.gov/info-detailsl/school-immunizations

These records must be received prior to your child's school start date. Please mail, email or fax these records to Clyde Brown School, Millis Middle and High Schoolattention School Nurse.

If your child's physician believes that these immunizations are inadvisable due to a medical condition, a written statement from your child's physician stating the reason must be given to the school <u>each school year</u>.

If you have a religious objection to immunizations you must provide a written statement indicating your objections and provide it to the school <u>each school year</u>.

Please be aware that students who have a medical or religious reason will be excluded from school if there is an outbreak of a disease for which your student is not immunized.

Thank you for your attention,

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