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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As of 5/20/2024 the state of Wisconsin has updated the school immunization requirements to be closer in line with nationwide recommendations. This will go into effect for the 2024-25 school year:

- 1 meningitis vaccine (MenACWY) will be due for students entering **7th grade** (not previously required)
- A meningitis booster will be required for those entering **12th grade** (not previously required)
- Parents were previously able to report a history of varicella (chicken pox) as an exception to the varicella vaccination. The exception will now only be allowed if the case was verified by a qualified healthcare provider. This change will only affect those newly entering Wisconsin schools.
- Students entering grade 8 during the 2024-25 school year will not be affected and will not be required to have documentation of MenACWY for the 2024-25 school year.

Parents/guardians will be able to continue to sign a waiver for health, religious, or personal conviction reasons for any vaccine. There is no change to this.

The <u>Student Immunization Record</u> and <u>Student Immunization Requirements</u> have been updated to reflect these changes.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely, Monica Cain, RN, BSN, CPN District Nurse Fox Point-Bayside School District