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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The purpose of this call/letter is to inform and remind you of immunization requirements that will impact upcoming 12th grade students. Students entering 12th grade are required to have a booster (second) dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine if they have not already received one. An up-to-date immunization record indicating that your student has received all required immunizations is due by the first day of attendance at school. If proof of immunization is not provided within 30 calendar days after school entry, your student will not be allowed to attend school until it is provided, as required by law.

Ohio law (ORC 3313.671) provides for two types of exemptions from required immunizations. These are for medical and for reasons of conscience. If your child has an exemption to this vaccine(s), you are required to provide documentation of this exemption(s).

Please contact your health care provider or local health department if your child needs this vaccine. For additional information about the vaccine, the disease it protects against, and other recommended vaccines your teen may need, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's website at https://www.cdc.gov/yaccines/parents/by-age/years-13-18.htm.

If you have any questions, please contact Andrea Owens, RN at <u>owensa@talawanda.org</u> or call the Talawanda High School clinic 513-273-3204.