



# Humboldt Middle School

February 23, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians of 6<sup>th</sup> grade students:

The Iowa Department of Public Health has made changes to the Iowa Immunization Law. This change requires that ALL students entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade have BOTH a Meningococcal vaccine and Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis/whooping cough) vaccine before school starts in the fall.

All students entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade must have proof of having both the Meningococcal and Tdap vaccines BEFORE school starts in August. **STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND SCHOOL UNLESS THEY HAVE HAD THESE SHOTS.**

**\*\*Public Health will be offering clinics to provide these immunizations on:**

Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup> 1-4pm

Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup> 1-4pm

Thursday, July 8<sup>th</sup> 1-4pm

Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1-4pm

Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup> 1-4pm

Thursday, August 19<sup>th</sup> 1-4pm

PLEASE CALL PUBLIC HEALTH (515-332-2492) TO RESERVE A TIME SLOT. You may also schedule an appointment with your own physician. A parent or guardian must be present at the appointment.

Public Health will file this with your health insurance company. Please be sure to bring your insurance card to the appointment. If insurance does not cover the vaccines, the cost of the vaccines are your responsibility and MUST be paid the day of the appointment.

**ANY STUDENT THAT DOES NOT HAVE THEIR SHOTS BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND SCHOOL UNTIL THEY RECEIVE THEM.** All days missed will be unexcused absences. The state of Iowa requires that schools enforce this. **NO** exceptions will be made.

**\*\*IF YOU ARE RECEIVING THIS LETTER, YOUR CHILD STILL NEEDS THESE IMMUNIZATIONS\*\***

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at 332-2812 or

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