Dear Parent/Guardian

In accordance with Ohio’s Health Laws, all students entering 7th grade (2020-21 school year) are required to receive a booster vaccine against Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis diseases (Tdap) and a vaccine against Meningitis (MEN).

One (1) dose of Tdap vaccine and one (1) of Meningococcal vaccine must be administered prior to entry into 7th grade.

Although adolescent vaccines have been available for several years, immunization rates for teens and in the United States are far below national goals. Immunizations provide important benefits to teens, especially as they become adults. Lower disease rates among teens may also lower their chances of passing diseases to the elderly, children and infants.

Your child must receive the Tdap and Meningococcal vaccines before starting 7th grade. We encourage you to make an appointment with your family physician, the Canton City Health Department, Life Care Clinic (330-454-2000) or one of the local pharmacies who administer immunizations. (Rite Aid, Walgreens, CVS etc.) Local pharmacies are accepting most insurance/medical cards, but please call your insurance provider ahead to verify coverage.

Canton City Health Department 330.489.3322, located at 420 Market Ave. N. Canton, Ohio 44702
There is a cost for service or sliding fee discount is available. An application for Sliding Fee Discount requires income and address verification.
Childhood Immunization Clinic: Mondays 8:20-11:20 am and 1:20 - 3:20 pm and 2nd Thursday of the month from 4:00-6:40 pm. Please call 330-489-3322 for an appointment.

Please take this form to your appointment with you.

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DOCUMENTATION OF VACCINES RECEIVED MUST BE RETURNED TO YOUR CHILD’S SCHOOL NURSE

Child’s Name __________________________________________________________

Name of Vaccination(s) Received ________________________________________ Date __________

Signature of Vaccine Provider ____________________________________________

Provider Printed Name ________________________________________________