

Important Notice for the 2018-19 School Year

Beginning with the 2018-19 school year, there will be a change in the required vaccines for specific grade levels.

2 doses of the Hepatitis A vaccine (Hep A) will be required for the following grade levels:

6th grade

12th grade

Previous to the 2018-19 coming school year, this was only a recommendation.

Vaccines already required to enter both of these grades are as follows:

6th grade- Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis), MCV4 (Meningococcal)

12th grade – a 2nd MCV4 (Meningococcal) ***** *Meningococcal B is also recommended which is different from MCV4. Please talk to your health care provider about this vaccine and the HPV vaccine.*

The Hep A vaccine requires 6 months between the two doses. Without the minimum interval of 6 months between the two doses, the State will not consider the 2nd vaccine to be valid, so please make appointments accordingly. To have both vaccines by the start of the 2018-19 school year, appointments need to be made as early as possible. If you plan to make an appointment with the Health Department, you can reach them at 812 354-8797. If you plan to go through your family physician, please plan ahead on appointments. For any questions you may contact any of our PCSC nurses or the Health Department.