

### **7th Grade Vaccine Requirements**

The Ohio Department of Health recently revised the School Immunization Requirements to include a dose of the Meningococcal vaccine along with a Td or Tdap vaccine to be administered BEFORE a student enters the 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

If your child received the original DTP/DTaP/DT series and later received Td or Tdap for an injury or other reason within five (5) years of entering the 7<sup>th</sup> grade, they need not be re-immunized.

**Please provide the school with a copy of the updated immunization record showing what dates your child received the Meningococcal and Td/Tdap vaccines before next school year begins on August 15, 2016.**

*Please contact your physician or health department to schedule an appointment now so that you will have ample time to have your child immunized before the coming school year begins.*