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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Minnesota law requires that all children get vaccinated against certain diseases or have a legal exemption on file to enroll in school. **Students entering 12th grade for the 2019-2020 school year need to have documentation or a legal exemption for the booster dose of meningococcal vaccine (Most children received the initial dose of this vaccine when they entered 7th grade).**

Teenagers and young adults are at higher risk for meningococcal disease. This booster dose is important to make sure they are fully protected through their highest-risk years.

Our records indicate that your child has not received this booster dose. Please schedule an appointment with your child's health care provider to get this vaccine, or get a legal exemption before school starts in the fall. Ask your health care provider if you are eligible to receive free or low-cost vaccinations if you are concerned about costs.

For a current copy of your teen's vaccination record, call the Minnesota Immunization Information Connection (MIIC) at 651-201-3980.

For more information on meningococcal disease, go to Meningococcal Disease Basics (www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/meningococcal/basics.html) on the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) website.

If you need exemption information, the Immunization Form (www.health.state.mn.us/people/immunize/basics/imzform.pdf) is available on the MDH website.

If you have questions about this email or the requirement, please respond to my email at: lsander@mountainlake.k12.mn.us I will get back to you as soon as I am able to.

Thank you for your attention to this matter,

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