



District 2 Public Health

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Effective July 1, 2021, children 16 years of age and older, who are entering the 11th grade (including new entrants), must have received one booster dose of the meningococcal conjugate Vaccine (MCV4), unless their initial dose was administered on or after their 16th birthday. The Forsyth County Health Department will be offering the meningococcal vaccine in schools for rising juniors who have already turned 16. If your child has health insurance, we will bill your insurance provider – there is usually no out-of-pocket cost with most insurances. If your child does not have insurance or their insurance does not cover vaccines, there is a \$21.00 administration fee. The Forsyth County Health Department accepts cash or check. If paying with cash, please have correct amount. Please make checks out to Forsyth County Health Department. The Meningitis vaccine will be available based on supply. The vaccine is given by an injection into the muscle of the upper arm.

For more information on the vaccine types above, please see the Vaccine Information Statement (VIS) attached. All vaccines will be recorded in the state GRITS system.

Meningitis Vaccination Clinic Date and Location:

<u>MARCH 15TH</u>	<u>SOUTH FORSYTH HIGH SCHOOL</u>
Date	School Name

If you would like to have your child vaccinated during the above school based meningitis vaccine clinic please:

1. Review the Vaccination Information Statement (VIS).
2. Complete, Sign, date, and return the attached Consent Form to **[School Nurse]** before **[March 11th]**.

Note: If the consent form is not signed, dated, and returned, your child(ren) will not be immunized.

We thank you in advance for helping to keep our students safe and healthy. If you have any questions about the meningitis vaccine, please feel free to contact the school nurse or your health care provider.

Please note that participation and receipt of meningitis vaccine at this clinic is completely voluntary. The Forsyth County Health Department offers meningitis vaccines in the clinic Monday-Friday, call 770-781-6900 for hours and more information.