



SCHLEY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

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I wanted to let all the graduating 10th grade parents know of the immunization requirements for the 2026-2027 school year. The school system is required to have an updated Immunization Form #3231 on file for all 11th grade students. They are required to have a second vaccination of the Meningococcal (MCV4) booster shot. If the first dose of this vaccine was received on or after their 16th birthday then only one dose is required. This policy is set forth in policy guide 3231 REQ, *Vaccine Requirements for Attending Facilities and Schools in Georgia*. It will be necessary for parents to take their 10th grader to either their primary care provider or local health department for the vaccination.

If parents do not want to get their child vaccinated, which I do not suggest, then a (DPH form 2208) Affidavit of Religious Objections to Immunizations needs to be filled out. This form is provided by the Georgia Department of Public Health and will need to be signed by parents and notarized. The completed form needs to be brought to the school nurse and will be placed in the student's file.

The Schley County School System is audited by the local health department each fall to make sure we are in compliance with this law. If your child already has these vaccinations and you have an Immunization Form #3231 that has the 11th grade or higher block checked, then your child has met this requirement. I am able to access this information on the GRITS System.

If you have already gotten the needed shots for the upcoming school year, please disregard this letter.
Thanks for your cooperation in the matter.

Effective July 2021, children 16 years of age and older who are entering the 11th grade must have received another booster dose of the (MCV4). For more information on this new requirement in 2020 please visit <http://dph.georgia.gov/vaccines-children> or call (800)-848-3868.

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