

# ESSEX COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS



## Required Vaccinations for Certain Grade Levels for the 2021-2022 School Year

Below you will find information about REQUIRED Vaccines for all enrolling Kindergarten Students, rising 7<sup>th</sup> Graders, and rising 12<sup>th</sup> Graders. Please read this information carefully. Plans should be made as soon as possible to ensure these vaccinations are completed prior to the beginning of the 2021-2022 School Year. In order to attend school, students (in the above grades) must have these vaccinations (with the exception of the HPV for 7<sup>th</sup> Graders).

### Kindergarten Students for the 2021-2022 School Year

Rising Kindergarten students will need two properly spaced doses of the [hepatitis A vaccine \(HAV\)](#).

- ❖ The first dose should have been given at 12 months or older.
- ❖ The HAV vaccine requirement is an addition to the existing Kindergarten requirements according to the ACIP vaccine schedule.
- ❖ The [HAV and other required Kindergarten vaccinations](#) are necessary in order for the student to [ATTEND](#) the elementary school for the 2021-2022 school year.

### Rising 7<sup>th</sup> Graders for the 2021-2022 School Year

Effective July 1, 2021 all students entering the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade for the 2021-2022 school year will be **REQUIRED** to have one (1) does of [Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine \(MenACWY\)](#).

Reminder:

- ❖ All rising 7<sup>th</sup> Graders must have a [TDAP](#) prior to entering the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade.
- ❖ [Human Papillomavirus \(HPV\)](#) is required for all students before the child enters the 7<sup>th</sup> grade. A parent or guardian has the right to decide if their child receives the HPV vaccine. A child is allowed to attend school and be missing HPV
- ❖ The [MenACWY](#) and [TDAP](#) are necessary in order for the student to [ATTEND](#) the intermediate school for the 2021-2022 school year.

### Rising 12<sup>th</sup> Graders for the 2021-2022 School Year

Effective July 1, 2021 all students entering the 12<sup>th</sup> Grade for the 2021-2022 school year will be **REQUIRED** to have one (1) does of [Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine \(MenACWY\)](#) **PRIOR TO ENTERING THE 12<sup>TH</sup> Grade.**

- ❖ The [MenACWY](#) is necessary in order for the student to [ATTEND](#) the high school for the 2021-2022 school year.