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Dear Parent/Guardian,

It's time to start preparing for [FIRST NAME] to start school this fall. In order for your child to learn in a healthy environment, North Dakota law requires that children be immunized prior to attending school. Two doses of meningococcal conjugate (MCV4) vaccine are required for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade entry. According to the North Dakota Immunization Information System, your child still needs one or more doses of MCV4 vaccine before beginning school. Immunizations can be given during a routine school sports physical or you can contact your child's doctor's office or local public health unit to make an appointment to receive the MCV4 vaccine prior to the start of the 2019-2020 school year.

In addition to the required MCV4 vaccine, your child is recommended to receive the vaccines listed in the table below.

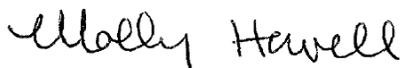
Vaccine(s) Recommended

When immunized, please be sure to get a copy of your child's immunization record. For more information about immunization requirements, please visit [www.ndhealth.gov/Immunize/Schools-ChildCare/](http://www.ndhealth.gov/Immunize/Schools-ChildCare/).

If you received this letter in error or would like to opt out of receiving immunization reminders from the North Dakota Department of Health (NDDoH), please complete an online form at [www.ndhealth.gov/Immunize/Reminder/Default.aspx](http://www.ndhealth.gov/Immunize/Reminder/Default.aspx).

If you have any questions, please contact the NDDoH Immunization Program at 701.328.3386 or 800.472.2180.

Sincerely,



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