

## School Nurses Information (March 2022)

### Meningococcal Disease Resources

#### [Wisconsin Statute 118.07\(3\)](#)

The department (DPI) shall make available to school districts, private schools, tribal schools, and charter schools information about meningococcal disease, including the causes and symptoms of the disease, how it is spread, and how to obtain additional information about the disease and the availability, effectiveness, and risks of vaccinations against the disease. The department may do so by posting the information on its Internet site. At the beginning of the 2012-13 school year and each school year thereafter, each school board and the governing body of each private school and each charter school shall provide the parents and guardians of pupils enrolled in grade 6 in the school district or school with the information.

*NOTE: Sub. (3) is repealed by 2005 Wis. Act 221 eff. the day after the legislative reference bureau publishes in the Wisconsin Administrative Register a statement that the secretary of health services has promulgated a rule under s. 252.04 (2) that requires vaccinations against meningitis.*

#### **Other Web resources include:**

[American Committee of Immunization Practice Recommendations for Prevention and Control of Meningitis](#)

[American Academy of Pediatrics](#)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [meningococcal meningitis information](#).

Department of Health Services Meningococcal Disease Fact Sheet available at:  
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/library/P-42072.htm>

[Meningitis Foundation of America](#), <https://www.musa.org/>

[National Meningitis Association](#), <http://www.nmaus.org/>

National Association of School Nurse, *Voices of Meningitis*: <http://www.voicesofmeningitis.org/>

[2005 Wisconsin Act 221](#)