

Immunizations: The State of Texas requires that all students be immunized against Hepatitis B, Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Poliovirus, Measles, Mumps, Rubella and Varicella. Immunizations need to be completed prior to the beginning of school. According to Texas law, a student shall show acceptable evidence of vaccination prior to entry, attendance, or transfer to a private elementary or secondary school.

Beginning in 2009-2010 school year the requirements are:

Kindergarten

- Varicella Vaccine-two doses of varicella vaccine, with the 1st dose on or after the 1st birthday (validation of disease accepted on separate form)
- Hepatitis A-two doses of Hepatitis A with the first dose on or after the 1st birthday
- MMR Vaccine-two doses of MMR vaccine with the 1st dose received on or after the 1st birthday

7th Grade additional requirements

- Booster dose of tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis (Tdap) containing vaccine for entry into the 7th grade, if at least 5 years has passed since the last dose of a tetanus-containing vaccine (or when 5 years from last dose has passed)
- Meningococcal vaccine-one dose for entry into 7th grade
- Varicella vaccine-two doses of varicella vaccine received on or after the 1st birthday for entry into the 7th grade

8th Grade students (for 2009-2010)

- Students who have not already received the booster for tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis (Tdap) vaccine are required one booster dose of the vaccine when 10 years have passed since the last dose of a tetanus-diphtheria-containing vaccine.

Students will not be able to attend the first day of school without the completed Texas immunizations as directed by the Department of State Health Services.