

Texas Immunization Requirements - **NEW** for 2009-2010 School Year

The state legislature has added additional immunization requirements for the 2009-2010 school year. Students must present proof of immunization compliance at the time of enrollment according to Texas Administrative Code, Title 25 Health Services, Chapter 97, Subchapter B, Rules 97.61– 97.77. These laws may be seen in their entirety at

<http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize/school/default.shtm> .

Students must have these vaccines before they may begin school: provisional enrollment and exemptions may be discussed with the nurse. Previous requirements are listed in **blue**; the new additions are listed in **red**.

Pre K; 3 and 4 year-olds

- 4 doses of DPT/DTaP
- 3 doses of Polio
- 1 dose of MMR (must be received on or after the 1st birthday)
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B
- 3 doses of HIB (one of which must be given on or after the 1st birthday) **or** 1 dose of HIB after 15 months of age through 4 years
- 1 dose of Varicella (on or after the 1st birthday) unless child has verification of previous chicken pox disease
- 1 dose of Pneumococcus on or after the 2nd birthday
- 2 doses of Hepatitis A (first dose on or after 1st birthday and 2nd dose no sooner than 6 months after the 1st dose)

Atlanta ISD Health Services is a Texas Vaccines for Children Provider. These vaccines are provided free of charge. Please contact your child's school nurse for further information.

Kindergarten

- 5 doses of DPT/DTaP (included one on or after the 4th birthday- unless the 4th dose was on or after the 4th birthday, then 4 doses)
- 4 doses of Polio (unless 3rd dose was on or after the 4th birthday, then 3 doses)
- 2 doses of MMR received on or after the 1st birthday and doses are at least 28 days apart
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B
- **2 doses of Varicella - unless child has verification of previous chicken pox disease**
- **2 doses of Hepatitis A (1st dose on or after 1st birthday and 2nd dose no sooner than 6 months after the 1st dose)**

First and Second Grade

- 4 doses of DPT/DTaP (including one on or after the 4th birthday)
- 4 doses of Polio (unless 3rd dose was on or after the 4th birthday, then 3 doses)
- 2 doses of MMR received on or after the 1st birthday and doses are at least 28 days apart
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B
- 1 dose of Varicella - unless child has verification of previous chicken pox disease

Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grades

- 3 doses of DPT (including one on or after the 4th birthday)
- 4 doses of Polio (unless 3rd dose was on or after the 4th birthday, then 3 doses)
- 2 doses of MMR received on or after the 1st birthday and doses are at least 28 days apart
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B
- 1 dose of Varicella- unless child has verification of previous chicken pox disease

Seventh Grade

- 3 doses of DPT/DTaP (including one on or after the 4th birthday)
- **1 booster of Tdap if it has been at least five years since the last dose of Td If 5 years have *not* passed, the booster is due when 5 years have passed from the last dose**
- 4 doses of Polio (unless 3rd dose was on or after the 4th birthday, then 3 doses)
- 2 doses of MMR received on or after the 1st birthday and doses are at least 28 days apart
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B
- **2 doses of Varicella- unless child has verification of previous chicken pox disease**
- **1 dose of meningococcal vaccine**

Eighth through Twelfth Grades

- 3 doses of DPT/DTaP (including one on or after the 4th birthday) and one within the last 10 years
- 4 doses of Polio (unless 3rd dose was on or after the 4th birthday, then 3 doses)
- 2 doses of MMR received on or after the 1st birthday and doses are at least 28 days apart
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B
- 1 dose of Varicella-unless child has verification of previous chicken pox disease; 2 doses required if 1st dose given after age of 13