

NEW IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR

Texas Administrative Code Rule 97.63 has added new immunizations requirements for Texas elementary and secondary schools. The following additional vaccines will be required for the 2009-2010 school year. Please check your child(ren)'s shot record. Acceptable evidence of vaccination is necessary prior to entry, attendance, or transfer to a public elementary or secondary school.

New Rules:

Seventh Grade. Beginning SY 2009-2010, students will be required to have one booster dose of a tetanus/diphtheria/ pertussis-containing (Tdap) vaccine for entry into 7th grade, if at least five years have passed since the last dose of a tetanus-containing vaccine. If five years have not elapsed since the last dose of a tetanus-containing vaccine at entry in to the 7th grade, then this dose will become due as soon as the five-year interval has passed. Td vaccine is an acceptable substitute, if Tdap vaccine is medically contraindicated.

Kinder. Beginning SY 2009-2010, students are required to have two doses of MMR vaccine with the first dose received on or after the first birthday

Kinder & Seventh Grade. Beginning SY 2009-2010 students are required to have two doses of varicella vaccine received on or after the first birthday.

Seventh Grade. Beginning SY 2009-2010 Students are required to have one dose of Meningococcal vaccine