



CHANGES IN TEXAS IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

On March 5, 2009, the Executive Commissioner of Health & Human Services approved several revisions to the "Immunization Requirements for Children and Students in Texas Public and Private Schools" [Title 25, Health Services, Chapter 97, Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §97.61 and §§97.63-97.77].

For the entry into 7th grade in the 2018-19 school year, students will be required to have the following additional immunizations, due by the first day of classes.

- Tetanus, Diphtheria and acellular pertussis-containing vaccine (Tdap):** All students entering the seventh grade will be required to have one dose of Tdap vaccine. **Students in the seventh grade will be required to have a booster dose of Tdap only if it has been five years since their last dose of a tetanus-containing vaccine.** Td is acceptable in lieu of Tdap if a contraindication to pertussis exists.

- Meningococcal Vaccine:** All students entering 7th grade will be required to have **one dose of meningococcal vaccine.**

Information regarding immunization van schedules and reduced cost immunization clinics is available on the Spring ISD website. <http://www.springisd.org>

Please provide the School Nurse with a record of immunizations validated by a physician or public health personnel as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation!

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your School Nurse or the Texas Department of State Health Services, (800) 252-9152.

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If possible get these immunizations before the end of this school year and bring a copy to the clinic.

If you have already received these immunizations please bring a copy of the record to the clinic now.