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Dear Pre K Parents,

This letter is to remind you of the immunization requirements for students entering Kindergarten in the State of Texas. All students will be required to have the following immunizations before beginning Kindergarten:

- DPT-4 or more doses (Dose 5 required if fourth dose given prior to the fourth birthday)
- Polio-3 or more doses (Dose 4 required if third dose given prior to the fourth birthday)
- MMR-2 doses
- Hepatitis B-3 doses
- Varicella (Chickenpox) -- 2 doses

Please do not hesitate to contact us with questions!

Sincerely,

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7th GRADE IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

On March 5, 2009 the Executive Commissioner on Health and 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).

Tetanus, Diphtheria and acellular pertussis-containing Vaccine (Tdap): All students entering the 7th grade will be required to have one dose of the Tdap Vaccine. Students in the 7th grade will be required to have a booster dose of Tdap only if it has been at least five years since their last dose of Tetanus-containing vaccine. Td is acceptable in lieu of Tdap if a contraindication to Pertussis exists.

Meningococcal Vaccine: All students entering the 7th grade will be required to have one dose of the Meningococcal Vaccine.

Varicella Vaccine: All students entering 7th Grade are required to have two doses of Varicella Vaccine. A written statement from a Parent, legal Guardian, or Doctor attesting to the child's positive history of Varicella disease (Chicken Pox), is acceptable in lieu of either Varicella vaccine. If your child has not already received the second dose of varicella and has not had Chicken Pox, they will need this vaccine before entering 7th grade.

These immunizations will be due by the first day of school. Please make arrangements for your child to receive these before the first day of school. If the student does not have the required immunizations, they will have to be sent home from school. Once your child has received the immunizations, please submit a copy of the updated immunization record to the North Zulch School Office. If you have any questions, please contact us at (936) 241-7105, or you can e-mail us at clucher@nzisd.org

Thank you so much!!

Campus Nurse

2021 - 2022 Texas Minimum State Vaccine Requirements for Students Grades K - 12

This chart summarizes the vaccine requirements incorporated in the Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Title 25 Health Services, §§97.61-97.72. This document is not intended as a substitute for the TAC, which has other provisions and details. The Department of State Health Services (DSHS) is granted authority to set immunization requirements by the Texas Education Code, Chapter 38.

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

A student shall show acceptable evidence of vaccination prior to entry, attendance, or transfer to a public or private elementary or secondary school in Texas.

Vaccine Required (Attention to notes and footnotes)	Minimum Number of Doses Required by Grade Level												Notes		
	Grades K - 6th						Grade 7th	Grades 8th - 12th							
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP/DTP/DT/Td/Tdap)	5 doses or 4 doses						3 dose primary series and 1 booster dose of Tdap / Td within the last 5 years	3 dose primary series and 1 booster dose of Tdap / Td within the last 10 years	<p>For K – 6th grade: 5 doses of diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccine; 1 dose must have been received on or after the 4th birthday. However, 4 doses meet the requirement if the 4th dose was received on or after the 4th birthday.¹ For students aged 7 years and older, 3 doses meet the requirement if 1 dose was received on or after the 4th birthday.¹</p> <p>For 7th grade: 1 dose of Tdap is required if at least 5 years have passed since the last dose of tetanus-containing vaccine.*</p> <p>For 8th – 12th grade: 1 dose of Tdap is required when 10 years have passed since the last dose of tetanus-containing vaccine.*</p> <p>*Td is acceptable in place of Tdap if a medical contraindication to pertussis exists.</p> <p>For K – 12th grade: 4 doses of polio; 1 dose must be received on or after the 4th birthday.¹ However, 3 doses meet the requirement if the 3rd dose was received on or after the 4th birthday.¹</p>						
Polio	4 doses or 3 doses														
Measles, Mumps, and Rubella ² (MMR)	2 doses														
Hepatitis B ²	3 doses														
Varicella ^{2,3}	2 doses														
Meningococcal (MCV4)							1 dose								
Hepatitis A ²	2 doses														

NOTE: Shaded area indicates that the vaccine is not required for the respective grade.

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