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7th Grade Immunization Requirements 202_-2_ 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 School" (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 the 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**.

<u>Varicella Vaccine</u>: All students entering 7th grade are required to have <u>two doses of Varicella Vaccine</u>. 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 me at (936) 241-7105, or you can email me at clucherk@nzisd.org.

Sincerely,

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