



IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Dear Parents:

Texas State law requires that immunization requirements be completed for school attendance. By law, the district must have an immunization record for each student on file. These records should be up-to-date at the time of registration.

The following is a list of all required immunizations for students enrolled in Lubbock ISD:

Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (DTaP/DTP/DT/Tdap/Td): Minimum of four (4) doses of vaccine for ages 15 months through four (4) years

Polio: Minimum of three (3) doses of vaccine

Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR): One (1) dose of vaccine on or after the 1st birthday

Hepatitis B: Three (3) doses of vaccine

Varicella: One (1) dose of vaccine on or after the 1st birthday

Hepatitis A: Two (2) doses of vaccine with the first dose on or after the 1st birthday and 2nd dose must be at least six (6) months apart from 1st dose

Pneumococcal (Prevnar, PCV7): Four doses (4) of vaccine in infancy with one dose after the 1st birthday, two (2) doses of vaccine on or after the 1st birthday, or one (1) dose of vaccine on or after the 2nd birthday

Hib (Haemophilus influenzae type b): A complete Hib series is two (2) doses plus a booster dose on or after twelve (12) months of age (three doses total). If a child receives the first doses of Hib vaccine at 12-14 months of age, only one (1) additional dose is required (two doses total). Any child who has received a single dose of Hib vaccine on or after fifteen (15) months of age is in compliance with these specified vaccine requirements.

Please submit a current record of your child's immunizations to the school nurse/office NO LATER THAN THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL OR AT TIME OF ENROLLMENT.

**Please see the attached list of local immunization clinics. You must take your child's immunization record to the immunization clinic to obtain vaccinations!*

The State of Texas only allows exemptions from immunizations for medical conditions or reasons of conscience—which include religious reasons. To claim an exclusion for medical reasons, the child or student must present a statement signed by the child's physician who has examined the child, in which it is stated that, in the physician's opinion, the vaccine required is medically contraindicated or poses a significant risk to the health and well-being of the child or any member of the child's household. Unless it is written in the statement that a lifelong condition exists, the exemption statement is valid for only one year from the date signed by the physician. Families wishing to obtain the Exemption by Reasons of Conscience must write to the Texas Department of Health and request the appropriate affidavit form or obtain the form from their web site at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize/school/default.shtm>. Conscientious Exemptions expire 2 years from the date notarized. Schools and other providers are not allowed to grant an exemption and must receive the official forms from the child's parent or guardian to document compliance with state regulations.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you!

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