

**IRVING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE
IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS**

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Texas law requires that all children entering public or private schools and institutions of higher learning be immunized for diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, poliomyelitis, Rubeola (Measles), Rubella (3 day or German measles), Mumps, HIB, and Hepatitis B.

Any document signed by a physician or the public health clinic listing each immunization and the month, day, and year in which it was given will be accepted. Validation of immunization records by a physician or public health clinic will be required for entering school. Any new enrollees who have not completed all immunizations at the time of enrollment must complete them as soon as medically feasible.

Requirements for each immunization:

Diphtheria/Tetanus, DTaP or DPT:

At least 4 doses of vaccine with at least 1 dose being received in the month prior to or the month of the fourth birthday through 6 years of age. Children 7 years and older, at least 3 doses are required with at least 1 dose being received in the month prior to or the month of the fourth birthday. A booster is required every 10 yrs. thereafter.

Polio Vaccine:

At least 3 doses of polio vaccine provided 1 or more doses have been received in the month prior to or the month of the fourth birthday. Booster doses may be recommended but not required. Not required after age 18.

Rubeola (Measles):

Two doses (2) after the first birthday are required for students 5 and older, who are born on or after September 2, 1991. Students born prior to September 2, 1991 must continue to show proof of two doses after the first birthday and no later than 30 days after the 12th birthday. Serologic proof of immunity is acceptable.

Rubella German Measles or 3-day Measles

One dose of vaccine on or after the first birthday or serologic proof of immunity.

Mumps:

One dose of vaccine on or after the first birthday or serologic proof of immunity.

Hepatitis B

Three (3) doses are required for all students age 5 years and older who are born on or after September 2, 1992.

Effective August 1, 2000: Children 12 years old and older who were born on or after September 2, 1988 but before September 2, 1992 must show proof of 3 doses of hepatitis B by 30 days after their 12th birthday.

H.I.B. (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B)

One dose for children 15 months through 4 years unless primary series of 3 and a booster was completed prior to or at 15 months.

Effective August 1, 2000: Two groups of children will be required to have one dose varicella (chickenpox) vaccine if no reliable history of the disease.

- 1) One dose required for students older who were born on or after September 2, 1994.
- 2) One dose required for students 12 years old or older who were born on or after September 2, 1988 but before September 2, 1994 by 30 days after their 12th birthday.

Exclusions from compliance are allowable on an individual basis for medical contradictions and religious conflicts as specified in Texas Education Code 2.09, Chapter 97. For further information, contact the school nurse.

If you have any questions concerning your child's immunization records or the immunization requirements, please call the school nurse or your private physician.