



HENDERSON JUNIOR HIGH

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Dear Parents,

Please be aware that your 6th grader will need the following immunizations prior to entering the 7th grade. This is a requirement set forth by the Department of Health for the State of Texas. **If your child does not have his/her immunizations, he/she will not be allowed to begin 7th grade on the first day of school.** Your child will only be admitted after the immunizations have been received and the documentation is provided to the Henderson Junior High Nurse.

The following shots are required prior to entering the 7th grade:


1. Tdap (Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis) ~ 1 dose for the 7th grade is required if at least 5 years have passed since the last dose of tetanus-diphtheria-containing vaccine
2. Varicella ~ 2 doses are required for K, 1st, 7th, and 8th grade
3. Meningococcal ~ 1 dose is required


Please be aware that the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) will **not be providing Immunization Clinics** on the campus as they have in the past. In addition, they will **no longer serve students that carry private insurance**. A recent notice from DSHS stated "only children with health insurance coverage that does not cover vaccines, only covers specific vaccines or those that have reached a vaccine cap will be classified as 'underinsured' and eligible" for assistance. You can contact DSHS at 817-573-8186 for further information related to eligibility requirements or other questions you may have.

It is very important that you do not delay in getting your child vaccinated in the event of scheduling difficulties, vaccine shortages, etc., so that your child may begin school on the first day. Please be aware that WIC, Head Start, and the SMSC "After Hours" clinic do not give immunizations.

Feel free to contact Henderson Junior High School at 254-968-6967 if you have any questions. Good luck to your soon to be 7th grader.

Thank You,


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