

ATTENTION PARENTS OF 6TH GRADE STUDENTS!

The Texas Department of State Health Services recently adopted **new immunization requirements for students entering the 7th grade** (Title 25 Health Services 97.61;97.63-97.72 of the Texas Administrative Code) .

Beginning school year 2009-2010, student entering 7th grade will be required to have:

- **Tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis-containing vaccine (Tdap)**
 - One (1) booster dose of vaccine if it has been at least 5 years since their last tetanus containing vaccine (Td is acceptable in lieu of Tdap if a contraindication to pertussis exists)
- **Meningococcal (Menactra) vaccine**
 - One (1) dose of vaccine
- **Varicella (Chicken Pox) vaccine**
 - Two (2) doses of vaccine (History of disease accepted with signed physician statement or signed parent/guardian validation)

Immunizations can be received at your doctor's office or below are locations and information for low-cost or free immunizations.

Ft. Bend Family Health Center, Inc.
2407 N. Richmond
Wharton, Texas 77488
979-531-1720

Ft Bend Family Health Center
400 Austin Street
Richmond, Texas
281-342-5176

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4520 Reading Road. Ste. A
Rosenberg, Texas
281-342-6414

Parents please be sure to take your child's immunization record with you to the clinics and bring the completed immunization record to the school nurse for recording. It is necessary for your child to be in compliance before the start of school in August 2009. It would be best to begin now to receive the needed immunizations.

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NEW IMMUNIZATIONS NEEDED

The Texas Department of State Health Services recently adopted **new immunization requirements for Texas elementary and secondary schools.** (Title 25 Health Services 97.61;97.63-97.72 of the Texas Administrative Code) . To get a better understanding of the immunization requirements, you can view the Texas Department of State Health Services at the following address: www.dshs.state.tx.us/

These new immunization requirements will be in effect beginning **school year 2009-2010.**

Students entering kindergarten will be required to have:

- **Varicella (Chicken Pox) vaccine**
 - 2 dose requirement
- **Hepatits A vaccine**
 - 2 dose requirement
- **MMR vaccine**
 - 2 dose requirement

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