

William S. Hart Union High School District

REGISTRATION VACCINATION ALERT

As your child approaches 7th grade registration it is important for you to be aware of the new state law concerning vaccination requirements.

How does Senate Bill 277 change requirements for Vaccinations and School Registration?

As of January 1, 2016, parents or guardians of students in any school or child care facility, whether public or private, will no longer be allowed to submit a personal or religious belief exemption for a currently-required vaccine. In order to register for 7th grade, students will need to present verification that they have met all vaccination requirements. Previously signed waivers are not carried over from 6th grade to 7th grade.

What vaccinations are required?

Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (DTaP, DTP, DT, Tdap, or Td)

4 doses (3 doses OK if last dose was given on or after the 2nd birthday).

Polio (OPV or IPV)

4 doses (3 doses OK if one was given on or after 2nd birthday).

Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR)

1 dose (2 doses required at 7th grade)

Varicella (chickenpox)

Admission at ages 7-12 years need 1 dose; ages 13-17 years need 2 doses.

Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis (Tdap)

1 dose at 7th grade or out-of-state transfer admission at 8th-12th grades (1 dose on or after the 7th birthday).

Where can I go for more information about the new vaccination requirements? (Follow this link)

www.shotsforschool.org/k-12/

Are there any exemptions from the new vaccination requirements?

A student may be declared medically exempt only if a parent submits a written statement from a licensed physician (M.D. or D.O.) The statement must describe how the child's physical condition or medical circumstance necessitates that an immunization is not required. The note must also indicate which vaccines are being exempted, whether the medical exemption is permanent or temporary, and the expiration date (if the exemption is temporary).

What about "Conditional Enrollment?"

Students who are up-to-date on their current immunizations at registration, but who will need more dosages at a later date, will be "conditionally enrolled". Students who will need additional dosages to be administered at a later date will be closely monitored for compliance. For more information on conditional enrollment go to:

<http://www.shotsforschool.org/laws/conditional-admission/>.

Where can I go to complete vaccination requirements?

Resources for obtaining immunizations are included on the back of this flyer.

STUDENTS WHO CANNOT DEMONSTRATE COMPLIANCE WITH IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO REGISTER AS 7th GRADERS IN THE WILLIAM S. HART UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT.