

UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT




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Dear Parents,

The State of Texas made immunization requirement changes effective March 5, 2009, for elementary and secondary school students. As part of the State phase in requirements, the following are the new immunization requirements for the 2017-2018 school years.

Elementary/Middle Schools (Kindergarten – 8th grade)

-  Varicella – 2 doses
-  MMR - 2 doses
-  Hepatitis A – 2 doses

Secondary Schools (7th Grade -12th grade)

-  Tdap – dose required if 5 years have passed since the previous dose of tetanus-containing vaccine
-  Varicella – 2 doses
-  MCV – one dose

Please note, if your child does not have these immunizations he/she will not be able to enroll in school for the upcoming school year 2017-2018. Taking appropriate action with this new mandate will ensure your child is ready for enrollment. You may begin to take your child to be vaccinated with your private physician, if 7 years or older may go to their local pharmacy, or the City Health Department if you do not have insurance. Call your campus nurse for more information.

Once your child has received the appropriate required vaccinations, please provide a copy of your child's updated immunization record to the child's campus nurse. This medical information needs to be provided to the campus nurse by June 2, 2017.

In addition, the Department of State and Health Services has approved the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine for male's ages 9-18 years and for females 11-26 years of age. This vaccine is a series of two or three shots depending on start date. The City Health Department and I highly recommend that you consider this vaccine for your son/daughter.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, you may call 473-6264, for further information. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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