

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

ATTENTION 7th GRADE PARENTS...

There are new immunization requirements for all Texas 7th Graders this year (09-10 School Year). Please be sure you check with your doctor prior to the beginning of school to make sure your child's immunizations comply with the new law. Your child will be required to have these immunizations by the first day of school.

New Requirements:

Tdap--1 dose will be required if at least **five years** have passed since the last dose of tetanus containing vaccine. (Current requirement is one dose of Td if 10 years have passed. Now requires the pertussis containing vaccine be given.)

Varicella--2 doses will be required. (Current requirement is one dose.)

Menigococcal--1 dose required. (Currently not required.)

ALL STUDENTS...

Tdap instead of Td will be required in 09-10 School Year if 10 years has elapsed since the last tetanus containing vaccine was received (DTaP). This new vaccine includes the pertussis or whooping cough component.

We encourage you to fax your child's immunization records to: 469-633-4828

Please call the Wester Clinic if you have any questions about these new requirements.

We appreciate your cooperation!
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