

AMARILLO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
New Immunization Requirements
For 2011 – 2012

(Revised February 2011)

In accordance to Texas State Law, students will not be allowed to attend school if his/her immunization records are not presented to the school upon enrollment and if the student's immunization records are not current. The below information summarizes the vaccine requirements incorporated in Title 25 Health Services, 97.61-97.72 of the Texas Administrative Code (TAC). The following immunizations are required for all Texas students:

PPCD/Speech and Pre-Kindergarten

Four doses of DTaP or DT if Pertussis is medically contraindicated
Three doses of Polio (IPV)
One dose of MMR, on or after the 1st birthday
Three doses of Hib, (a primary series with 1 dose on or after 1st birthday), or 1 Hib on or after 15 months
Two doses of Hepatitis A, 1st dose on or after the 1st birthday
Three doses of Hepatitis B
One dose of Varicella, on or after 1st birthday, or parent/physician statement of chickenpox illness
Pneumococcal Vaccine 4 doses in a series; or 3 doses, with 1 dose on or after 12 months of age; or 2 doses of vaccine on or after 12 months of age, or 1 dose of vaccine on or after 24 months

Kindergarten and First Grade

Five doses of any combination of diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccine, 1 dose on or after the 4th birthday; if 4th dose was given on or after 4th birthday, the 5th dose is not required.
Four doses of Polio (IPV), 1 dose on or after the 4th birthday, or if 3rd dose was given on or after 4th birthday, only 3 doses are required; or if any combination of 4 doses of OPV and IPV was received by 4 to 6 years of age, no additional dose is required
Two doses of MMR with the 1st dose on or after the 1st birthday
(Note: second dose must be given at least 28 days apart from the first dose)
Two doses of Hepatitis A, 1 dose on or after 1st birthday
Three doses of Hepatitis B
Two doses of Varicella, 1 dose on or after 1st birthday, or parent/physician statement of chickenpox illness

Second Grade

Five doses of any combination of diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccine; one dose must have been received on or after the 4th birthday. However, 4 doses meet the requirement if the 4th dose was received on or after 4th birthday. For students aged **7 years and older**, 3 doses meet the requirement if 1 dose was received on or after the 4th birthday.
Four doses of Polio (IPV), 1 dose on or after the 4th birthday, or if 3rd dose was given on or after 4th birthday, only 3 doses are required
Two doses of MMR with the 1st dose on or after the 1st birthday
(Note: second dose must be given at least 28 days apart from the first dose)
Two doses of Hepatitis A, 1 dose on or after 1st birthday
Three doses of Hepatitis B
Two doses of Varicella, 1 dose on or after 1st birthday, or parent/physician statement of chickenpox illness

Third, Fourth, and Fifth Grade

Five doses of any combination of diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccine; one dose must have been received on or after the 4th birthday. However, 4 doses meet the requirement if the 4th dose was received on or after 4th birthday. For students aged **7 years and older**, 3 doses meet the requirement if 1 dose was received on or after the 4th birthday.
Four doses of Polio (IPV), 1 dose on or after the 4th birthday, or if 3rd dose was given on or after 4th birthday, only 3 doses are required
Two doses of measles-containing vaccine, 1 dose each of rubella and mumps vaccine
Three doses of Hepatitis B
One dose of Varicella, on or after 1st birthday, or parent/physician statement of chickenpox illness

Sixth Grade

Five doses of any combination of diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccine; one dose must have been received on or after the 4th birthday. However, 4 doses meet the requirement if the 4th dose was received on or after 4th birthday. For students aged **7 years and older**, 3 doses meet the requirement if 1 dose was received on or after the 4th birthday.

Four doses of Polio (IPV), 1 dose on or after the 4th birthday, or if 3rd dose was given on or after 4th birthday, only 3 doses are required

Two doses of measles-containing vaccine, 1 dose each of rubella and mumps vaccine

Three doses of Hepatitis B

One dose of Varicella, on or after 1st birthday, or parent/physician statement of chickenpox illness

Seventh and Eighth Grade

Three doses of any combination of tetanus-diphtheria-containing vaccine, 1 dose on or after 4th birthday
Tdap/Td one booster dose is required at 7th grade entry when it has been 5 years since last dose of tetanus-diphtheria-containing vaccine; Td is acceptable if contraindication to pertussis exists

Tdap/Td one booster dose is required for 8th grade when it has been 10 years since last dose of tetanus-diphtheria-containing vaccine; Td is acceptable if contraindication to pertussis exists

Four doses of Polio (IPV), 1 dose on or after the 4th birthday, or if 3rd dose was given on or after 4th birthday, only 3 doses are required

Two doses of measles-containing vaccine, 1 dose each of rubella and mumps vaccine

Three doses of Hepatitis B

Two doses of Varicella for 7th and 8th grade, 1st dose on or after 1st birthday, or parent/physician statement of chickenpox illness

One dose of Meningococcal Vaccine at 7th and 8th grade

Ninth Grade

Three doses of any combination of tetanus-diphtheria-containing vaccine, 1 dose on or after the 4th birthday;
One dose of Tdap is required when **10 years** have passed since the last dose of tetanus-diphtheria-containing vaccine. Td is acceptable in place of Tdap if a medical contraindication to pertussis exists.

Four doses of Polio (IPV), 1 dose on or after the 4th birthday, or if 3rd dose was given on or after 4th birthday, only 3 doses are required; not required for students 18 years and older

Two doses of measles-containing vaccine, and 1 dose each of rubella and mumps vaccine

Three doses of Hepatitis B

Two doses of Varicella for 9th grade, 1st dose on or after 1st birthday, or parent/physician statement of chickenpox illness

One dose of Meningococcal Vaccine for 9th grade

Tenth - Twelfth Grade

Three doses of any combination of tetanus-diphtheria-containing vaccine, 1 dose on or after the 4th birthday;
One dose of Tdap is required when **10 years** have passed since the last dose of tetanus-diphtheria-containing vaccine. Td is acceptable in place of Tdap if a medical contraindication to pertussis exists.

Four doses of Polio (IPV), 1 dose on or after the 4th birthday, or if 3rd dose was given on or after 4th birthday, only 3 doses are required; not required for students 18 years and older

Two doses of measles-containing vaccine, and 1 dose each of rubella and mumps vaccine

Three doses of Hepatitis B

One dose of Varicella, on or after 1st birthday, or parent/physician statement of chickenpox illness
(For any student who receives the first dose on or after 13 years of age, 2 doses are required.)

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- Vaccines administered after September 1, 1991, shall include the month, day, and year each vaccine was administered.
 - Receipt of the dose up to (and including) 4 days before the birthday will satisfy the school entry immunization requirements.
 - Exclusion from compliance includes medical reasons (a statement from a M.D. or D.O. is required), stating that in the physician's opinion that the vaccine required is medically contraindicated or poses a significant risk to the health and well-being of the child. Unless it is written in the statement that a life-long condition exists, the exemption statement is valid for only one year from the date signed by the physician. Conscientious Exemptions, including religious belief, must be obtained from the Department of State Health Services and submitted to the school nurse for immunization exemption upon enrollment. www.immunizetexas.org

- Provisional Enrollment: A student may be provisionally enrolled if he/she has begun the required vaccine series, and if receiving subsequent immunizations as rapidly as medically feasible. If a student is transferring from another Texas school he/she may be enrolled for 30 days while awaiting the transfer of the immunization record. Children of military families who are moving to Texas from out-of-state and awaiting the transfer of immunization records may be provisionally enrolled for 30 days. A student who is homeless, as defined by the McKinney Act, shall be admitted temporarily for 30 days if acceptable evidence of vaccination is not available.
- Hepatitis A: First dose is recommended at 1 year of age. The second dose should be administered at least 6 months apart
- Hepatitis B: For students 11-15 years, 2 doses of adult hepatitis B vaccine (Recombivax) are acceptable. Dosage and type of vaccine must be clearly documented. (Two 10 mcg/1.0 ml of Recombivax)
- The first dose of MMR and Varicella must be received on or after the 1st birthday.
- Serologic confirmation of immunity to measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis A and B, or varicella, or serologic evidence of infection is acceptable in lieu of vaccine
- Students who were enrolled in school, grades K-12, prior to August 1, 2004, and who received a booster dose of DTaP or polio vaccine in the calendar month of (or prior to) their fourth birthday, shall be considered in compliance. The minimum interval from dose 3 to dose 4 is extended from 4 weeks to 6 months.