

STUDENT IMMUNIZATION RECORD 2008-2009

Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science ♦ University of North Texas

Attach an OFFICIAL COPY* of STUDENT'S IMMUNIZATION RECORDS to this sheet & return to:

TAMS Student Life Office
PO Box 305309
Denton, TX 76203-5309

*An official copy of the student's immunization record may be obtained from the last school attended or from the family physician.

REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS for Denton County

Texas State law requires that students have the following immunizations completed by the first date of attendance:

-Diphtheria/Tetanus Toxoid, and Pertussis Vaccine (DTP, DtaP, DT, Td):

- 3 doses of any combination DTP/DTaP/DT/Td vaccine (pertussis vaccine is not required)
- 1 dose of TD required ten years after last dose of DTP/DTaP/DT

-Polio (OPV, IPV):

- 4 doses, unless the 3rd dose was on or after 4th birthday.

-Measles/Mumps/Rubella: (1st dose usually given in combination as MMR)

- **Measles** - 2 doses of measles vaccine
 - 1st dose on or after the 1st birthday
 - 2nd dose by age 5 or entry into kindergarten
- **Mumps** - one dose on or after the 1st birthday
- **Rubella** (German Measles) - one dose on or after the 1st birthday

-Hepatitis B: [PLEASE SPECIFY WHICH DOSAGE WAS RECEIVED]

- 3 - 5 mcg/0.5 mL doses of RECOMBIVAX HB for children 0-19 years of age **OR**
- 2 - 10 mcg/1.0 mL doses of RECOMBIVAX HB for adolescents 11-15 years of age

-Varicella (chicken pox):

- 1 dose received on or after 1st birthday.
- 2 doses if vaccine given at 13 years of age or older.
- Serologic proof of immunity or documentation of previous illness may substitute for vaccination. Previous illness may be documented with a written statement from a physician, school nurse, or the child's parent or guardian containing wording such as: "This is to verify that (name of student) had varicella disease (chickenpox) on or about (date) and does not need the varicella vaccine."

TAMS recommends that students get a **Meningitis** shot. Although rare, there is a higher occurrence of Meningitis when living in close quarters.

EXEMPTION FROM IMMUNIZATIONS

The law allows: (a) physicians to write a statement stating the vaccine(s) required would be medically harmful or injurious to the health and well-being of the child, and (b) parents/guardians to choose an exemption from immunization requirements for reasons of conscience, including a religious belief. The law does not allow parents/guardians to elect an exemption simply because of inconvenience (a record is lost or incomplete and it is too much trouble to go to a physician or clinic to correct the problem).

For children needing medical exemptions, a written statement by the physician should be submitted to the school.

Instructions for the affidavit to be signed by parents/guardians choosing the exemption for reason of conscience, including a religious belief can be found at www.ImmunizeTexas.com.

For further questions on Texas Immunization requirements please refer to the Texas Department of State Health Services website at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize>