

# STUDENT IMMUNIZATION RECORD 2009-2010

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):

- 5 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 3<sup>rd</sup> dose was on or after 4<sup>th</sup> birthday.

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

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