

**Northside Independent School District
Health Services Department**

Middle/High Schools

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Effective August 1, 2009, the State Department of Public Health will mandate the following vaccines in addition to the existing requirements.

Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis Students in 7th grade for school year 2009-2010 will be required to have one booster of a Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis-containing vaccine (Tdap) if at least 5 years have passed since the last dose of a tetanus containing vaccine.

Meningococcal Students in 7th grade for school year 2009-2010 will be required to have one dose of Meningococcal vaccine (Menactra).

Varicella (Chicken Pox) Students in 7th grade for school year 2009-2010 will be required to have two doses of Varicella vaccine after the first birthday or a validated history of Varicella illness (Chicken Pox) or serologic confirmation of Varicella immunity. Two doses are required if the student was 13 years or older at the time of the first dose.

| Vaccines | Kindergarten | 7th Grade | 8th - 12th Grade |
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| Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (DTaP/DTP/DT/Td/Tdap) | 5 doses or 4 doses * | 3 doses 1 Tdap/Td booster * | 3 doses 1 Tdap/Td booster within last 10 years * |
| Polio | 4 doses or 3 doses * | 4 doses or 3 doses * | 4 doses or 3 doses* |
| Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) | 2 doses | 2 doses * | 2 doses * |
| Hepatitis B | 3 doses | 3 doses | 3 doses |
| Varicella | 2 doses | 2 doses | 1 dose |
| Meningococcal | | 1 dose | |
| Hepatitis A | 2 doses | | |

*** School Nurse will evaluate documentation to determine if the record is complete.**

If you have any questions regarding your child's immunization record, please contact your school nurse. We thank you for your cooperation and attention to this matter.