

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PARENTS OF STUDENTS ENTERING THE 7TH GRADE IN AUGUST OF 2009

On March 5, 2009 the Executive Commissioner on Health and Human Services approved several revisions to the “Immunization Requirements for Children and Students in Texas Public and Private Schools.

VARICELLA VACCINE: Beginning August 1, 2009, all students entering the 7th grade will be required to have 2 doses of Varicella vaccine. A written statement from a parent (or legal guardian), school nurse, or physician attesting to a child’s positive history of Varicella disease (chickenpox) or of Varicella immunity is acceptable in lieu of either dose of Varicella vaccine.

TETANUS, DIPHTHERIA AND ACELLULAR-CONTAINING PERTUSSIS VACCINE (TDAP): Beginning August 1, 2009, all students entering the 7th grade will be required to have one dose of Tdap vaccine. Students in the 7th grade will be required to have a booster dose of Tdap only if it has been five years since their last dose of a tetanus- containing vaccine.

MENINGOCOCCAL VACCINE: Beginning August 1, 2009, all students entering the 7th grade will be required to have one dose of meningococcal vaccine.

If you have any questions please call me at 817-949-5207. If you have the immunizations done prior to the end of the school year please bring me proof of inoculation so that I can update your child’s school records. Students will not be allowed to attend Dragon Camp and receive their schedules unless they are in compliance.

Thanks, Pattie Steven, RN
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