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RE: Required Immunizations for the 2025-2026 School Year

Dear Parents/Guardians of Texas Students, Kindergarten through 12th Grade:

This is a reminder to get your child vaccinated early before the busy back-to-school rush. State law requires all students in Texas schools to be immunized against certain vaccine-preventable diseases to protect the health of both the children and the community.

To determine the specific vaccines required for your child's grade level, please refer to the Texas Minimum State Vaccine Requirements for Students in Grades K-12. This document is available for viewing or downloading on the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Immunization Section website at dshs.texas.gov/immunizations/school.

If you are unsure of local locations that provide vaccines for your child, contact your health care provider or local health department. Without proper documentation of the required vaccinations or a valid medical or conscientious exemption, students are not allowed to attend school.

If you have any questions about vaccines, please consult your health care provider or local health department. To learn more visit the DSHS Immunization Section website at www.ImmunizeTexas.com, call 800-252-9152, or email Immunization.Info@dshs.texas.gov.

Thank you for keeping your child immunized and free from vaccine-preventable diseases. We wish you a rewarding and productive 2025-2026 school year!

Sincerely,

Texas Department of State Health Services
Immunizations Section