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RE: Required Seventh Grade Immunizations for the 2025-2026 School Year

Dear Parents/Guardians of Upcoming Seventh Grade Students in Texas Schools:

This is a reminder to get your seventh grader vaccinated early before the busy back-to-school rush. State law requires one dose of the meningococcal conjugate (MCV4) vaccine and one dose of the tetanus-diphtheria-acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccine for all students attending Seventh-12th grades.

Keeping children vaccinated protects the health of both the children and the community. Without proper documentation of the required vaccinations or a valid medical or conscientious exemption, students are not allowed to attend school.

Full vaccine requirements for seventh grade students are available for viewing or downloading on the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Immunization Section website at <https://dshs.texas.gov/immunizations/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