

# ***DICKINSON ISD MINIMUM IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS***

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## **Pre-Kindergarten / Kindergarten Enrollment**

DTaP – 4 doses\*

Polio – 3 doses\*

MMR – 2doses\*\*

Hepatitis B - 3 doses

Varicella – 2 doses\*\*

Hepatitis A – 2 doses\*\*

\*One dose must be received on/after fourth birthday.

\*\*First dose must be received on/after first birthday.

## **Pre-Kindergarten Additional Requirements**

Pneumococcal conjugate Vaccine (PCV)- 4 doses+

Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) – 3 doses++

+ At least three doses, with one dose administered on or after 12 months of age, or two doses administered on or after 12 months of age, or one dose administered on or after 24 months of age. Otherwise, one additional dose is required.

++A complete Hib series consists of two doses, followed by a booster dose on or after 12 months of age, for a total of three doses. If a child receives the first dose of Hib vaccine at 12 - 14 months of age, only one additional dose is required (two doses total). Any child who has received a single dose of Hib vaccine on or after 15 - 59 months of age complies with these specified vaccine requirements.

## **7th Grade Immunization Requirements**

In addition to all of the above, the following are required for entry into the 7th grade:

Tdap/Td- 1 booster within the last 5 years

MCV4- 1 dose is required on/after the student's 11th birthday

## **Exemptions**

**Medical:** The law allows medical exemptions if the immunization required would be injurious to the child's health for medical reasons. The medical exemption must clearly state the medical reason the child cannot receive specific vaccines and signed by a US-licensed MD or DO. The written statement by the physician must be submitted to the school nurse. Unless it is written in the statement that a lifelong condition exists, the exemption statement is valid for only one year from the date signed by the physician.

**For reasons of conscience, including religious beliefs:** The law allows parents/guardians to choose an exemption from immunization requirements for reasons of conscience, including a religious belief. The completed and returned form from the Texas DSHS must be submitted to the school nurse in order for the student to be admitted. The school will accept only the original official affidavit forms developed and issued by the Texas DSHS. The affidavit will be valid for two years.

[Affidavit Request for Exemption from School Immunizations for Reasons of Conscience](#)

[FAQ About Immunization Requirements for School Admittance and Exemptions](#)

## **Immunization Resources**

[Pre-K Minimum Vaccine Requirements for Texas](#)

[K-12 Minimum Vaccine Requirements for Texas](#)

## **Galveston County Health Department**

Texas City: 9850-B Emmett F. Lowry Expressway (Mid County Annex)

Monday-Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Open until 7 p.m. on Tuesdays.

409-949-3459

## **Gator HOPE Clinic**

Dickinson: 3800 Baker (DHS Campus by tennis courts).

By appointment only. 281-229-6257