



Plano Independent School District
Benefits and Risk Management
School Health Service

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Dear Plano ISD Parent,

I wanted to make you aware of some changes that will take effect the 2009-2010 school year.

The changes will amend 25 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 97, Subchapter B, §§97.61; 97.63-97.72. The following are the immunizations that will be affected:

- **Meningococcal Vaccine**
Seventh grade requirement
- **Varicella Vaccine**
Two dose requirement for kindergarten and seventh grade entry
- **Tdap Vaccine (Tetanus and diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis)**
Booster dose required for seventh grade
- **MMR Vaccine (Measles, mumps and rubella)**
Two dose requirement of MMR vaccine for kindergarten entry
- **Hepatitis A Vaccine**
Two dose requirement for kindergarten entry statewide

These changes will be in place for the new school year and will be required for school attendance. If you have questions or concerns, I recommend discussing these changes with your physician. The school nurse at your campus will be able to provide you with a list of locations where you can receive these immunizations.

For further assistance please contact the school nurse at your campus or visit <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize/default.shtm> for more information.

Thank you,

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