

PLANO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
School Health Services
Immunization Requirements 2009-2010

Texas law requires proof of immunization. This is required of every student, according to prescribed school grade criteria, seeking admission to or enrolled in any school in the Plano Independent School District.

Diphtheria/Pertussis/Tetanus/Td (DTP, DTaP, DT, Td, Tdap)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Five doses of any combination DTaP/DT unless fourth dose was received on or after the fourth birthday in which case only four doses are required. Receipt up to and including four days before the fourth birthday will satisfy the requirement. Students who are seven years of age or older are required to have at least three doses of a tetanus-diphtheria containing vaccine provided one dose was on or after the fourth birthday. Tdap required for seventh grade entry beginning 2009-2010 unless proof of booster within last five years of tetanus containing vaccine. Grade 8-12 beginning 2009-2010 who have not already received Tdap are required to receive one booster dose of Tdap when ten years have passed since the last dose of a tetanus-diphtheria containing vaccine.
Polio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four doses of polio vaccine one of which must have been received on or after the fourth birthday; however, if the third dose was given on or after the fourth birthday, only three doses required. Receipt of the dose up to (and including) four days before the fourth birthday will satisfy the school entry immunization requirement. If any combination of four doses of OPV and IPV was received before four years of age, no additional dose required. If eighteen years or older not required.
Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginning 2009-2010 two doses of MMR for KG entry with the first dose on or after the first birthday. Serologic confirmation of immunity to measles, mumps, rubella or serologic evidence of infection is acceptable in lieu of vaccine.
Hepatitis B Hepatitis A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three doses are required for grades K-12. Serologic confirmation of immunity to Hepatitis B or serologic evidence of infection is acceptable in lieu of vaccine. Two doses of adult Hepatitis B vaccine (Recombivax) are acceptable. Dosage and type of vaccine must be clearly documented (Two 10mcg/1.0ml or Recombivax). Beginning 2009-2010 two dose requirement for KG entry with the first dose received on or after the first birthday.
Varicella (Chickenpox) Meningococcal Pneumococcal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One dose required for all grades. Receipt of the dose up to and including four days before the first birthday. Beginning 2009-2010 two dose requirement for KG and seventh grade entry with the first one on or after the first birthday. Two doses if vaccine given at 13 years of age or older. Serologic confirmation of immunity to varicella or documentation of previous illness may substitute for vaccination Beginning 2009-2010 one dose required for seventh grade entry. For Pre-k students, one dose on or after second birthday if series not completed. If over age one or less than two will need series. Age two-five must have one shot if not completed. Not given after age five.
HIB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required for children age 15 months through four years. One dose on or after age 15 months, unless scheduled for a primary series – two doses before first birthday and a booster after first birthday.

Medical Exemption: The law allows physicians to write a statement stating that the vaccine(s) required would be medically harmful or injurious to the health and well being of the child. The written statement by the physician must be submitted to the school. 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.

Conscientious/Religious Exemption: The law allows parents/guardians to choose an exemption from immunization requirements for reasons of conscience, including a religious belief. Instructions for the affidavit to be signed by parents/guardians can be found at www.ImmunizeTexas.com. The completed and returned form from the TDH must be submitted to the school. The affidavit will be valid for two years.

Please note: In the case of an outbreak, an un-immunized child may be prohibited from school attendance.