

To: Parents of Current 6th Graders

Re: New Immunization Requirement for Students entering 7th Grade

The Texas Legislature passed legislation in 2009 requiring additional immunizations for students entering the 7th grade. Parents are required to provide proof of these immunizations prior to the start of school in August 2010.

Three additional immunizations are required:

- Tdap Booster Unless last dose of tetanus was given after August 2005
- 2nd Chicken Pox (Varicella) Unless school has documentation of chicken pox disease.
- Meningococcal (MCV4)

I wanted to get this notice to you early as many of you will visit your pediatrician this spring. Some have already received these vaccines. Please review your child's immunization records to see if he/she has received these immunizations. If your child has received these, please make sure I receive a copy of your record as soon as possible. You can mail it to the address above or fax it to (972) 350-9236.

Care Van will be at the LISD Student Services Building during the spring providing free vaccines for students. The dates for this event are March 4 and May 6, 2010. I will send additional reminders during the spring and summer.

Thank you in advance for your help. Please contact me at (469) 713-5984 with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Marlene Schmidt RN
Shadow Ridge School Nurse