

**Texas Department of State Health Services 2011-2012  
For Students who attend school in the Diocese of Fort Worth, worksheet for School Nurse and Health Representatives (1/11)**

**Immunization Requirements**

Required Immunizations	Age group, required for entry to school/grade DSHS requirements Ages 3 & 4	Required number of doses
Diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis	Kindergarten entry  7 years and older  Grades 7, 8, 9, 2011 - 2012  Grades 10-12, 2011-2012	4 doses  5 doses, the 5 <sup>th</sup> dose is not required if the 4 <sup>th</sup> dose was given on or after the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday. Children enrolled in K-12 prior to August 1, 2004 and who received a booster in the calendar month of their 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday shall be considered in compliance.  Minimum of 3 doses of a tetanus-diphtheria containing vaccine, any combination with one dose after age 4.  Students required to have a (one) booster dose of a tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis containing vaccine at entry, if at least 5 years have lapsed since previous dose of tetanus-containing vaccine. If 5 years have not lapsed, dose will become due when the 5-year interval has passed.  Students who have not already received Tdap vaccine are required to have one booster dose of Tdap when 10 years have passed since the last dose of a tetanus-diphtheria containing vaccine.
Polio (IPV or OPV or combination)	Ages 3 & 4  Kindergarten entry  18 years and older	3 doses  4 doses, one dose on or after 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday or if the 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose was given after the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday, 3 doses are acceptable. 4 doses of oral polio (OPV) or 4 doses of (IPV) in any combination by age 4-6 years is considered a complete series, regardless of the age at the time of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose.  18 years and older, not required
HibCV	15 months – 4 years	Not required for children 5 years of age. 1 dose on or after 15 months or a primary series with a booster after age 1.
Meningococcal	Grade 7, 8, 9, 2011-2012	1 dose for students in 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> grade
Varicella	PK 3 &4, grades 3-6 and 10-12	1 dose, unless the child was given at or after age 13, 2 doses are required.
MMR	Kindergarten, grades 1, 2, 7, 8, 9	2 doses required for school year 2011- 2012.
MMR/M	PK – 1 dose after age 1	1 dose after age 1.
MMR	Grades 3rd -12th	2 doses measles containing vaccine, 1 dose rubella and mumps (1st dose on or after age 1.
Hepatitis B	Kindergarten, grades 1, 2 entry, 2011-2012 PK 3, 4 Kindergarten and grades 1-12 (all)	2 doses MMR, with 1 <sup>st</sup> dose on or after age 1. 3 doses of hepatitis B vaccine required.
Hepatitis A	PK, Kindergarten, grades 1, 2 – 2011-2012 PK 3-4, Kindergarten, grades 1-2-3 who reside in <b>Grayson County</b> and attend school in the Diocese of Fort Worth	2 doses required, 1 <sup>st</sup> dose after age 1, and six months apart. Student who live in Grayson County and attend school in the Diocese of Fort Worth are to have 2 doses of Hepatitis A, with the 1 <sup>st</sup> dose after age 1 and six months apart.
Pneumococcal Conjugate	Children age 23-59 months	Minimum 1 dose on or after age 1.

1. Birth is not acceptable for recording 1<sup>st</sup> dose of Hepatitis B
2. Since 9-1-92, all immunizations are required to have month/day/year
3. Receipt of the dose up to (and including) 4 days before the birthday will satisfy school entry immunization requirements