

# Minimum State Vaccine Requirements for Texas School Entrance/Attendance

This chart summarizes the vaccine requirements incorporated in Title 25 Health Services, §§97.61-97.72 of the Texas Administrative Code. This chart is not intended as a substitute for consulting the Texas Administrative Code, which has other provisions and details.

## Grades Kindergarten through 12 (K – 12)

Vaccine	Required Doses <sup>1</sup>
<b>Diphtheria, Tetanus Toxoid, and Pertussis Vaccine (DTP, DTaP, DT, Td)</b>	Five doses of any combination DTaP/DTP unless 4 <sup>th</sup> dose was given on or after 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday. <b>Students 7 years or older:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three doses of any combination DTP/DTaP/DT/Td vaccine (pertussis vaccine is not required.)</li> <li>• One dose of Td required ten years after last dose of DTP/DTaP/DT.</li> </ul>
<b>Polio (IPV)</b>	Four doses unless the 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose was on or after 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday.
<b>Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)<sup>2</sup></b>	Two doses of measles-containing vaccine with the first dose on or after the first birthday; second dose by age 5 or entry into kindergarten.
<b>Hepatitis B<sup>2,3</sup></b>	Three doses are required for the following grades in the following school years: 2004-05 K-5 and 7-10 2005-06 K-11 2006-07 K-12
<b>Varicella<sup>2,4</sup></b>	One dose on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday for the following grades: 2004-05 K-4 and 7-10 2005-06 K-5 and 7-11 2006-07 K-12 (Two doses if vaccine given at 13 years of age or older.)
<b>Hepatitis A<sup>2,5</sup></b>	Two doses on or after 2 <sup>nd</sup> birthday <sup>5</sup> for grades K-3 only.

<sup>1</sup> Receipt of the dose up to (and including) 4 days before the birthday will satisfy the school entry immunization requirement.

<sup>2</sup> Serologic confirmation of immunity to measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B, hepatitis A, or varicella or serologic evidence of infection is acceptable in lieu of vaccine.

<sup>3</sup> Two doses of adult hepatitis B vaccine (Recombivax ®) are acceptable. Dosage and type of vaccine **must** be clearly documented. (Two 10 mcg/1.0 ml of Recombivax ®).

<sup>4</sup> Serologic proof of immunity or documentation of previous illness may substitute for vaccination. Previous illness may be documented with a written statement from a physician, school nurse, or the child's parent or guardian containing wording such as: "This is to verify that (name of student) had varicella disease (chickenpox) on or about (date) and does not need varicella vaccine."

<sup>5</sup> Hepatitis A vaccine is required for students attending a school located in a high incidence geographic area designated by the Texas Department of Health. Thirty-nine (39) counties affected by Hepatitis A requirement are: Bexar, Brewster, Brooks, Cameron, Crockett, Culberson, Dimmitt, Duval, Edwards, El Paso, Frio, Grayson, Hidalgo, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Jim Hogg, Kenedy, Kinney, La Salle, Maverick, McMullen, Moore, Nueces, Pecos, Potter, Presidio, Randall, Real, Reeves, Starr, Sutton, Terrell, Terry, Uvalde, Val Verde, Webb, Willacy, Zapata, and Zavala.