

March 13, 2026

RE: Required Immunizations for the 2026-2027 School Year

Dear Superintendents, Administrators, and School Health Staff:

Immunizations ensure the health of your students, their families, and your community. As we approach the 2026-2027 school year, please remember only students meeting the Texas minimum vaccine requirements can attend school, either virtually or in-person.

Immunization requirements for the coming 2026-2027 school year are unchanged. Detailed information on the complete state vaccination requirements is available in the Texas Administrative Code at [25 Texas Administrative Code, §97.63](#). An easy-to-read chart of student vaccine requirements is also available on the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Immunization Section website at dshs.texas.gov/immunizations/school.

Visit the DSHS website for resources including Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), a provisional enrollment flowchart, recommended vaccine schedules, and more. You can print the resources from the website above or you can order physical copies of most publications, free of charge, at dshs-imm.specialbee.com.

Consult a health care provider or your local health department if you have any questions about vaccines. Visit the DSHS Immunization Section website at dshs.texas.gov/immunizations, call 800-252-9152, or email Immunization.Info@dshs.texas.gov to learn more.

Thank you for your dedication to keeping Texas students healthy. We wish you a rewarding and productive 2026-2027 school year!

Sincerely,

Texas Department of State Health Services
Immunization Section