

Hawley ISD 2018-2019 KG-12th

Immunization Requirements 2018-2019

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 Hawley Independent School District.

Vaccine	Number of vaccines required
Diphtheria/Pertussis/Tetanus/Td DTP/DTaP/DT 4 years through 7 years	Minimum of four doses of any combination of diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis containing vaccine will meet the requirement if the fourth dose was given on or after the fourth birthday.
Td 7 years and older	Three doses of a tetanus-diphtheria containing vaccine provided one dose was on or after the fourth birthday.
Tdap 7th grade	In addition to the above Td requirement, one dose for entry unless proof of tetanus/diphtheria containing vaccine within the last five years.
Tdap 8th - 12th grade	In addition to the above Td requirement, one booster dose required when ten years has passed since the last dose of tetanus/diphtheria containing vaccine.
Polio All grade levels	Minimum of three doses of polio as long as the third dose was received on or after the fourth birthday. Not given after 18 years or older.
Measles, Mumps and Rubella All grade levels	Two doses measles, mumps and rubella with the first dose on or after the first birthday. Students vaccinated prior to 2009 with two doses of measles and one dose of rubella and mumps satisfy this requirement.
Hep B All grade levels	Three doses required. For students age 11-15 years, two doses of adult hepatitis B vaccine (Recombivax) are acceptable. Dosage and type of vaccine must be clearly documented (two 10 mcg/1.0 or Recombivax).
Hep A KG – 9th grade	Two doses with the first one on or after the first birthday.
Varicella All grade levels	Two doses with the first one on or after the first birthday.
Meningococcal 7th- 12th grade	One dose of quadrivalent meningococcal conjugate vaccine required on or after the 11th birthday.

Receipt up to and including four days before the minimum interval or age will satisfy the requirement.

Serologic confirmation or evidence of illness or immunity to measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B, hepatitis A or varicella is acceptable in lieu of vaccine. Documentation of previous illness to varicella may substitute for vaccination.

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 [Exemption Form](#) The completed and returned form from the TDH must be submitted to the school. The affidavit will be valid for two years. More specific information regarding vaccines and instructions for obtaining an affidavit for Conscientious/Religious Exemptions can be found at [DSHS Exemption Information](#)

Please note: In the case of an outbreak, an un-immunized child may be prohibited from school attendance. If your health care provider is out of the required vaccine, but it is still available through the health department, the vaccine is still required for school entry.