

Dear Parents/Guardians:

State law requires all students entering the 7th grade to be fully immunized in accordance with guidelines set by the Texas Department of State Health Services, in conjunction with the Texas Education Agency.

In addition to the vaccines your child has already received, **state law requires the following vaccinations prior to the first day of 7th grade:**

1. **Tetanus, diphtheria and acellular pertussis-containing vaccine (Tdap):** All students entering 7th grade will be required to have one dose of Tdap vaccine if it has been five years since their last dose of tetanus- containing vaccine. Td is acceptable in lieu of Tdap if a contraindication to pertussis exists.
2. **Meningococcal vaccine:** All students entering 7th grade will be required to have one dose of meningococcal vaccine.

Schools are required by law to prohibit any student from attending school until proof of immunization of required vaccinations have been supplied to the school office. If the student does not have the required immunizations, they will have to be sent home from school.

Sincerely,

Jarrell ISD School Nurses

If your student has already received the immunizations listed above, please send documentation of the immunization(s) to JMS via Fax # 512 746-4280 or email to taylor.mullins@jarrellisd.org.