

# EDWARDS-JOHNSON MEMORIAL SILSBEE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians:


June 1, 2019

The Executive Commissioner on Health and Human Services approved several revisions to the immunization requirements for Children and Students in Texas public and private schools. These changes became effective **August 1, 2009** and include:

1. **Meningococcal Vaccine (bacterial meningitis):** Beginning August 1, 2009, **all students entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade** will be required to have one dose of this vaccine.
2. **Tetanus, Diphtheria and acellular pertussis-containing Vaccine (Tdap):** Beginning August 1, 2009, **all students entering the 7<sup>th</sup> grade** will be required to have one dose of Tdap vaccine. Students in the seventh grade will be required to have a booster dose of Tdap if it has been five (5) years since their last dose of a tetanus-containing vaccine.

The law requires that students be fully vaccinated against the specified diseases. For this reason, we are informing you at this time that your student's immunization record must be up-to-date according to these requirements and **the immunization record turned into the school nurse during the day of student schedule pick up in August. It must be turned in before the student's schedule can be picked up or an ID made for the 2019-2020 school year. If you are unsure if your student meets these requirements, please call your provider.** If you have further questions concerning this letter call the School Nurse at 980-7870. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

  
S. Stephens, Principal  
L.A. Sheppard, RN, School Nurse