

## Minimal Immunization Requirements 2016-2017 School Year Elementary School Students

To the Parents of: \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The Texas Administrative Code Title 25 Health Services Part 1 Department of State Health Services Chapter 97 Communicable Diseases requires that all students show acceptable evidence of vaccination prior to entry, attendance, or transfer to a child-care facility or public or private school or remain in school. If you have questions regarding current immunization requirements for students in Texas schools, please refer to the following website: <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize/school/default.shtm> or ask your School Nurse. Immunization records are vital records that your child will need over a lifetime. Texas immunization requirements change periodically. Always bring your child's immunization records to appointments.

**\*\*Your student is not compliant with their vaccine requirements. Please have your student vaccinated as soon as possible. The 'X' marks the needed vaccine(s). Please bring an updated copy of your child's immunization record to your school nurse.**

**3 and 4 Years**    ✓ HIB and PCV7 not routinely recommended to children  $\geq 5$  years of age.

- \_\_\_ 4 doses of DTP, DTaP, DT
- \_\_\_ 3 doses of Polio
- \_\_\_ 1 dose of MMR on/after 1<sup>st</sup> birthday
- \_\_\_ 1 dose of HIB on/after 15 months **OR** 3 doses with the 3<sup>rd</sup> dose given on/after 1<sup>st</sup> birthday, and at least 2 months since dose #2.
- \_\_\_ 1 dose of pneumococcal on/or after 24 months of age **OR** 2 doses of pneumococcal if both doses given on/after 1st birthday **OR** 3 doses with one dose on/after 1st birthday; otherwise, 1 additional dose is required.
- \_\_\_ 3 doses of Hepatitis B
- \_\_\_ 1 dose of Varicella given on/after 1<sup>st</sup> birthday (if the child has NOT had chickenpox)
- \_\_\_ 2 doses of Hepatitis A with 1<sup>st</sup> dose given on/after 1<sup>st</sup> birthday (may be 6-18 months between doses).

**Kindergarten – 5th grade**

- \_\_\_ 5 doses of DTP, DTaP, DT with one dose given on/after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday **OR** 4 doses if one is given on/after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday. For students 7yrs & older, 3 doses of DTP containing vaccine with one does on/after 4th birthday.
- \_\_\_ 4 doses of Polio DT with one dose given on/after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday **OR** 3 doses if one is given on/after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- \_\_\_ 2 doses of MMR with 1<sup>st</sup> dose given on/after 1<sup>st</sup> birthday. Students vaccinated prior to 2009 with 2 doses of measles and one dose each of rubella and mumps satisfy requirement.
- \_\_\_ 3 doses of Hepatitis B
- \_\_\_ 2 doses of Varicella with 1<sup>st</sup> dose given on/after 1<sup>st</sup> birthday (if the child has NOT had chickenpox).
- \_\_\_ 2 doses of Hepatitis A with 1<sup>st</sup> dose given on/after 1<sup>st</sup> birthday (may be 6-18 months between doses).

\* Previous Chickenpox 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 certify that (name of student) had Varicella disease (chicken pox) on or about (date, month, year) and does not need the Varicella vaccine."** This written statement is acceptable in place of any and all Varicella vaccine doses required.