

**Texas Immunization Requirements for Incoming 7th Grade Students
2024/2025 School Year**

All students entering 7th grade for the 2024/2025 School Year must have the following vaccines:

- Tdap – if 5 years since the last tetanus-containing vaccine
- Meningococcal

Other required vaccines (polio, MMR, Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B and Varicella) must also be up to date.

Without proof of these vaccines (or the appropriate exemption form), students CANNOT be admitted to 7th grade.

Because of changes in policy to the Texas Vaccines for Children (TVFC) Program, children who have private, commercial insurance which covers vaccines are no longer eligible to receive TVFC vaccine at the Wichita Falls-Wichita County Public Health District. Parents of these students have the option of receiving these vaccines at their child's primary care provider, or pay the private pay fee for the vaccines and submit a claim to their insurance carrier for reimbursement.

Remember to take a copy of your child's up to date shot record.

Due to these changes, it is very important for you to arrange for your child's immunizations now. **Once your child has received these immunizations, please bring proof of immunizations to your school nurse.** In the fall, your child will not be permitted to attend school without having these immunizations.

Students who may receive vaccines at the Wichita Falls-Wichita County Public Health District through the TVFC Program are:

- Medicaid eligible: a child who is eligible for the Medicaid Program
- Uninsured: a child who has no health insurance coverage
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Enrolled in CHIP
- Underinsured: a child who has commercial (private) health insurance, but coverage does not include vaccines or a child whose insurance covers only selected vaccines

If your child has private health insurance coverage and you choose to use the Health District for immunizations, the following table lists the private pay prices for vaccines. These fees will need to be paid at the time the immunizations are given.

Please note that prices are subject to change.

PRIVATE PAY VACCINE PRICES-AS OF MAY 2023	
Tdap	\$ 64.00
Meningococcal (MCV4)	\$ 175.00