

**Itasca Independent School District
Health Services
Pre-K Immunization Requirements**

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 at Itasca ISD.

<u>Vaccine</u>	<u>Requirement</u>
Diphtheria/Pertussis/Tetanus/ Td (DTP, DTaP, DT, Td, Tdap)	Four doses of any combination of diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis containing vaccine will meet the requirements. <i>A booster dose will be required after four years of age or prior to Kindergarten enrollment.</i>
Polio	Three doses required. <i>A booster dose will be required after four years of age or prior to Kindergarten enrollment</i>
Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR)	One dose of measles, mumps, and rubella with the first dose on or after the first birthday. <i>A second dose of measles, mumps and rubella is required for Kindergarten enrollment.</i>
Hepatitis B	Three doses required
Hepatitis A	Two doses with the first one on or after the first birthday.
Varicella (Chickenpox)	One dose is required on or after the first birthday. <i>A second dose is required for Kindergarten enrollment</i>
HIB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three doses with the final dose administered on or 12 months of age • Two doses if first dose given at 12-14 months of age • One dose if first dose given on or after 15-59 months of age
Pneumococcal	One dose if child is unvaccinated or partially vaccinated after the age of twenty four months See below for completed series options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>At least three doses with one dose on or after 12 months of age</i> • <i>Two doses with both doses on or after 12 months of age</i> • <i>One dose on or after 24 months of age</i>

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 ImmunizeTexas. The completed and returned form from the TDH must be submitted to the school. The affidavit will be valid for two years.