Bowie Independent School District

HEALTH INFORMATION

Local ID# _____

BISD Campus _____

Important Vaccination Information

Texas State Law requires specific immunizations or exemption documentation to be submitted **prior to the start of the school year**, based on grade level.

- If your child is **fully vaccinated** or has a **current exemption waiver** (medical or conscious exemption) **and** you have already provided updated records to the school nurse, no further action is needed.
- If records have not been submitted, please provide the necessary documentation as soon as possible to ensure compliance and avoid any delays in your child's school enrollment.

Vaccine Required (Attention to notes and footnotes)	Minimum Number of Doses Required by Grade Level			Notes
	Grades K - sixth (K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)	Grade seventh (7)	Grades eighth-12th (8, 9, 10, 11, 12)	
Diphtheria/Tetanus/ Pertussis (DTaP/DTP/DT/ Td/Tdap)	five doses or four doses	three dose primary series and one booster dose of Tdap / Td within the last five years	three dose primary series and one booster dose of Tdap / Td within the last 10 years	For K – sixth grade: five doses of diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccine; one dose must have been received on or after the fourth birthday. However, four doses meet the requirement if the fourth dose was received on or after the fourth birthday.[1] For students aged 7 years and older, three doses meet the requirement if one dose was received on or after the fourth birthday.[1] For seventh grade: one dose of Tdap is required if at least five years have passed since the last dose of tetanus-containing vaccine. * For eighth – 12th grade: one dose of Tdap is required when 10 years have passed since the last dose of tetanus-containing vaccine. **Td is acceptable in place of Tdap if a medical contraindication to pertussis exists.
Polio	four doses or three doses			For K – 12th grade: four doses of polio; one dose must be received on or after the fourth birthday.[1] However, three doses meet the requirement if the third dose was received on or after the fourth birthday.[1]
Measles, Mumps, and Rubella [2] (MMR)	two doses			For K – 12th grade: two doses are required, with the first dose received on or after the first birthday. [1] Students vaccinated prior to 2009 with two doses of measles and one dose each of rubella and mumps satisfy this requirement
Hepatitis B[2]	three doses			For students aged 11 – 15 years, two doses meet the requirement if adult hepatitis B vaccine (Recombivax®) was received. Dosage (10 mcg /1.0 mL) and type of vaccine (Recombivax®) must be clearly documented. If Recombivax® was not the vaccine received, a three dose series is required.
Varicella 2[,3]	two doses			For K – 12th grade: two doses are required, with the first dose received on or after the first birthday.[1]
Meningococcal (MCV4)		one dose		For seventh – 12th grade, one dose of quadrivalent meningococcal conjugate vaccine is required on or after the student's 11th birthday. NOTE: If a student received the vaccine at 10 years of age, this will satisfy the requirement.
Hepatitis A[2]	two doses			For K – 12th grade: two doses are required, with the first dose received on or after the first birthday.[1]

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If your child is out of compliance with required vaccinations, your family physician or the local Health Department can assist you in obtaining the necessary immunizations before August.

Local Health Departments:

- **Gainesville, TX** – 1714 Justice Center Blvd., Suite A | Phone: (940) 612-4671
- **Wichita Falls, TX** – 1700 3rd St. | Phone: (940) 761-7800

Vaccine Exemption Waiver:
If you are requesting a vaccine exemption, you must obtain the official exemption affidavit at: https://co-request.dshs.texas.gov/. The original affidavit must be completed, notarized, and submitted to the school. Please note that **exemptions expire every two years**.

Submitting Records or Exemptions:
You may submit updated vaccine records or exemption waivers using any of the following methods:

- **Fax:** (940) 689-2865 – Attn: School Nurse
- **Mail:** 501 E. Tarrant St, Bowie, TX 76230 – Attn: School Nurse
- **Email:** kelli.davis@bowieisd.net
- **In Person:** Deliver records to the front office

To ensure compliance, please submit all required documentation **before the first day of school.**

If there are extenuating circumstances and vaccines are out of compliance, please contact the nurse for further instruction as soon as possible.