



Brazosport Independent School District

United for Excellence

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Attention 6th grade parents:

Due to recent changes in the state requirements for Immunizations for school aged children for the 2009-2010 school year, we would like to recommend that you begin the process of immunizing your 6th grade student as soon as possible. Students entering 7th grade in the fall will be required to be immunized for the following:

- Meningococcal Vaccine – one dose for students entering 7th grade 2009-10
- Tdap Vaccine – one booster dose for students entering 7th grade 2009-10
- Varicella Vaccine – two doses at least 3 months apart, if the child has not had Chicken Pox disease, for students entering 7th grade 2009-10

Even though the requirement will not go into effect until August 1, 2009, The Brazoria County Health Department is encouraging parents of 6th grade students to begin immunizations now and avoid the summer/August rush!

The Brazoria County Health Department clinics are able to immunize current 6th graders to meet the 7th grade requirement in the fall **or** parents may take their children to the physician of their choice to receive the vaccines. In addition, the health department nurses are scheduled to give shots at the following campuses:

Stephen F. Austin	March 27
Rasco	April 30 and May 1
Lanier	May 8
Clute Intermediate	May 22

Once your student is vaccinated, please return the proof of immunization to your school nurse so that your child's records can be updated and cleared for fall enrollment.

For further information, contact your school nurse, the Brazoria County Health Department at 265-4261, or the Texas Department of State Health Services immunization website www.dshs.state.tx.us