



# Brazosport Independent School District

## *United for Excellence*

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### **Attention Parents enrolling students in Kindergarten for the 2009-10 school year:**

Please be advised that the Texas Department of State Health Services has issued new immunization requirements that will impact your child as she/he enrolls in Kindergarten for the 2009-2010 school year.

Students entering Kindergarten are required to have

Polio	four doses of Polio vaccine, one of which must have been received on or after the fourth birthday - or if the third dose was administered on or after the fourth birthday, only three doses are required
Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis	five doses of Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis containing vaccine- one of which must have been received on or after the fourth birthday – or if the fourth dose was administered on or after the fourth birthday, only four doses are required
Measles/Mumps/Rubella	two doses of MMR vaccine (30 days apart) with the first dose received on or after the first birthday
Hepatitis B	three doses of Hepatitis B vaccine no later than entry into Kindergarten
Varicella	two doses of Varicella vaccine (3 months apart) on or after the first birthday
Hepatitis A	two doses of Hepatitis A vaccine (6 months apart) with the first dose received on or after the first birthday

For additional information regarding these immunization requirements, please contact your physician, the Brazoria County Health Department, or your school nurse – you can also view the DSHS website at

[www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize/rulechange.shtm](http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize/rulechange.shtm)