

State law requires that all students be fully immunized in order to attend school. High school students are required to have the following immunizations:

- 3 or more Tetanus immunizations, the last one being given within 10 years (may be noted as DTP, Dtap, Tdap, DT, etc.)
- 3 or more Polio immunizations, the last one being given after the 4th birthday (may be noted as OPV or IPV)
- 2 MMR (measles, mumps, rubella), the first dose must be given after the 1st birthday or it is invalid (2 measles vaccines will also be accepted)
- 3 Hepatis B immunizations
- 1 varicella vaccine, or history of having had the chickenpox disease.

Transfer students from within the state of Texas:

You must have a valid TB test (sometimes written as PPD on immunization records) within one year if you transfer in from outside of Comal County. You have 30 days of provisional enrollment to obtain the TB test and to obtain your immunization records.

Once we have a record, if the record shows incomplete immunizations you will be excluded from school until you obtain the needed immunizations. This means that if you present a shot record to us and it shows that you need immunizations, you will not be allowed to attend school. There is no 30 day provisional enrollment once a shot record shows noncompliance. It is YOUR responsibility to obtain the record. Enrollment goes very smoothly when the necessary paperwork is provided.

Transfer students from outside the state of Texas:

You must have a valid immunization record showing all necessary immunizations, including a TB test within the last year, prior to enrollment. (The list above shows all required immunizations.) *
If your record shows compliance with all immunizations other than TB testing, you will be given a 30 day provisional enrollment period in order to receive the TB testing.

Currently enrolled students:

You will receive notice from me during the year when it nears the time to update your shots. Once you have been given a reminder, the responsibility is yours to get it done and to provide the record to me. PLEASE call to set an appointment for your shots once you receive word so that we won't have to exclude you from school. The health dept. gets backed up with appts. and may not be able to work you in if you wait until the last minute. I will be happy to read any TB test administered elsewhere. However, I won't know to read your TB test if you don't notify me that you had one done. Let's try to work together and make this as painless as possible:)

The Comal County Health Department will be on campus doing an immunization clinic on August 10th, 2006 from 8:00 am - 12:pm. Fee is \$10.00 regardless of the number of shots given. Parents must be present during the immunizations and must bring the child's current shot record.