



MEDICAL INFORMATION

Immunizations: Letters have been mailed to students whose clinic records indicate they are due an immunization. These students will not be allowed to go through Prep Days without proof of updated shots. If you have any questions regarding your student's immunizations, you will need to check with your doctor or the clinic to which you take your child. All students must have the following to attend high school:

Td/Tdap/DT/DPT: within the last 10 years-must have at least 3 shots

Polio: last polio shot must be after the 4th birthday and must have at least 3 shots

MMR: first shot must be after first birthday and must have at least 2

Hepatitis B: must have a total of 3 shots

Varicella (chicken pox): Two doses K – 12th grade unless a record of illness is on file.

Meningococcal: One dose is required for students in grades 9, 10, 11 and 12.

Please review your child's records and update with the nurse whenever your child receives an immunization.

Emergency Cards: The first week of school, all students will be given a yellow medical emergency card for parents to complete (both sides) and return. Please ask your child for the card and be sure to complete it and return it to the nurse. If any of the information changes throughout the year, please call or bring the changes to the nurse. This information is vital in order to provide the best care possible to the student in case of illness or emergency.

Medication Policy: Long term medication forms must be completed for any student to have medication at school. All medication policy forms are available on the NISD website under Health Services. We have four different forms:

LONG TERM MEDICATION FORM - for any medication to be used during the school year.

ASTHMA FORM - indicating the ability to carry an inhaler and condition for air quality days.

DIABETIC FORM – detailing condition and dosages of insulin

ALLERGY FORM - for epinephrine pens and benadryl

The medication policy is in the student handbook, but briefly, all medication must be kept in the clinic unless the doctor has indicated it can be carried; this only includes: inhalers, insulin and the epi-pen. All medication forms, shot requirements and health policies can be found and downloaded from the web site under Departments/Health Services.