



Runge Independent School District

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A Letter From The School Health Office

May 29, 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The State of Texas requires that immunizations be current in order for a student to attend class.

Please take the time this summer to ensure that your child's immunizations are current.

The state recommendation is for 11 and 12 year olds to receive the Meningitis and Tdap

vaccines. **If your child is entering the 7th grade, both immunizations are mandatory before the**

student can attend class. It is difficult to get these vaccines if you wait later in summer or right

before school starts. Please make arrangements with your doctor early.

Student's entering Kindergarten, the following is mandatory:

*Dtap: 1 dose on or after 4th birthday

*Polio: 1 dose on or after 4th birthday

*MMR: 2 doses

*Varicella: 2 doses

The following resources are available by appointment:

***Texas Department of Health...Karnes City...780-2303**

***Karnes Community Health Center...Karnes City...780-3100**

Please provide the school nurse's office with an updated immunization record before the first day of class, August 14, 2019. Nurse's office will be closed June 1, 2019 – August 4, 2019.

Hope you all have a great summer!

Thank You,
Linda Martin, RN
Runge District Nurse