

# TRAVIS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT



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To: Parent/Guardians of Students Entering 7-12<sup>th</sup> Grade in 2011-2012  
Fr: Travis Health Services and Student Services  
Re: New Immunization Requirement for students entering 7-12<sup>th</sup> grade

As you may know, Whooping Cough (Pertussis) has been widespread in California and this year all across the state, many citizens have been sick with Whooping Cough and students have had to miss school due to this illness.

To help protect your children and others from whooping cough, a new California law now requires students to be vaccinated against Whooping Cough.

**In the 2011-12 school year, all students entering 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades** will need proof of an adolescent whooping cough booster shot (Tdap) before starting school. In future school years, only students entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade will need proof of an adolescent Whooping Cough booster shot (Tdap) before starting school.

**By law, students who do not show proof of receiving a Tdap booster shot after the age of 7, will not be able to start school until proof is provided to the school. *The tetanus-diphtheria booster shot, Td, will not meet the requirement.***

We want to make sure your child starts school on time next year and is being protected against this illness. Please help by doing the following:

### **1. Get your child's Tdap shot now.**

A large number of students need a Tdap shot between now and the start of school next year. As soon as possible make an appointment with your child's health care provider or call 784-8070 for information on how to obtain a free Tdap booster shot. *If you do this you avoid any back-to-school rush and issues about enrollment at the beginning of the school year.*

### **2. Bring proof of immunization to your child's school as soon as possible.**

Your child will need to provide proof of immunization in order to start school. We need this information by **May 13, 2011** in order to up-date our school records.

Getting the adolescent whooping cough shot now will help protect your child against the ongoing threat of Whooping Cough and also meet the new school requirement. We appreciate your prompt support for the health of your child and to meet the new law requirement.

For more information, go to [www.shotsforschool.org](http://www.shotsforschool.org). If you have any questions, please contact the health specialist at your child's school.

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