

Vidor ISD to Offer Immunization Clinics

With new immunization requirements for parents to meet, Vidor Independent School District is helping fill in the gaps by offering an immunization clinic in Thursday, July 9 at Vidor Elementary Library. The clinic, which will be held from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., will be hosted by Immunovax, a company which offers the immunizations at a cost of \$14 for one injection, \$20 for two, or \$25 for three or more.

Immunizations to be offered include Hepatitis A, meningococcal, DTAP, varicella (chicken pox), MMR, hepatitis B, pneumococcal and IPV. Since new vaccines will be required for those entering Kindergarten and seventh grade, VISD nurse coordinator Terry Rhodes says parents may want to take advantage of the opportunity to have the shots done at one location in Vidor.

Immunovax will have the forms for parents to fill out, and while the child's shot record does not necessarily need to be brought, Rhodes suggests that parents bring the record anyway to be certain their child's shots are kept up to date. The vaccinations will be entered in a state registry which school nurses are able to access. Nurse Rhodes will be on hand at the clinic July 9 to answer any questions.

Immunovax will also be on hand during seventh grade Junior High Jump Start on August 5th from 10 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. to administer immunizations to those seventh graders who do not have them yet. The immunizations will be required for registration for seventh grade. With questions, patrons may call 951-8700.