

FAQs

1. When are immunization records due?

Complete immunization records are due when your student registers. Specific information about immunizations is available at <http://www.austinisd.org/health/immunizations>

2. How do I get an exemption from immunizations for my student?

An Affidavit for Exemption from Immunizations for Reasons of Conscience can be requested from the Texas Department of State Health Services at <https://webds.dshs.state.tx.us/immco/default.aspx>

3. Can my student bring in medication to school if I complete all of the paperwork?

No. All medication must be brought into the Nurse's Office by the parent or guardian.

4. Can my student carry his or her medication?

Yes and no. If the medication is an inhaler or an epi-pen, see the requirements below. Otherwise, no - ALL medications must be kept and dispensed through the Nurse's Office.

5. What if my student has an inhaler or epi-pen?

Although students may carry and self-administer their inhaler or epi-pen if both parents **and** prescribing physician give authorization to do so (and we have a copy of that authorization in the Nurse's Office), we do not recommend it at the elementary school age.

6. Where can I find out more information about Student Health Services?

On the AISD website (<http://www.austinisd.org/health>) or at the school. We are located in the Main Office and would be happy to answer any questions you have.