STUDENT HEALTH: “No Shots, No School, No Kidding”
Immunizations are required by law. Students who do not have completed immunizations will not be allowed to register. Administration of medication at school is strictly controlled by the school nurse according to policy. Procedures for administering short- or long-term medications are outlined in the Student-Parent Handbook. For questions, call Health Services at 397-3551.

Immunizations for 2009-10
DTP/DTaP/DT/TD/Tdap
Five doses required for entry of kindergarten students unless the fourth dose was received after the 4th birthday. Students age 7, starting their vaccine, are required to have three doses. One booster dose of a Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis-containing vaccine is required for entry into 7th grade if at least 5 years have passed since the last dose of a Tetanus-containing vaccine.

Polio
Four Doses of IPV required for kindergarten students unless the third dose was received after the 4th birthday. It can be any combination of OPV or IPV. Not required of 18-year old students.

Measles/Mumps/Rubella
Two doses of MMR are required. The first dose shall be administered on or after the 1st birthday. The second dose to be administered by age 5 or entry into kindergarten.

HIB
Three doses of Haemophiles Influenza type B vaccine and a booster if given before the child is 15 months or one dose of vaccine if given after 15 months. HIB vaccine is given through 4 years of age.

Hepatitis Type A
Two doses of Hepatitis A are required for pre-kindergarten and kindergarten. The second dose of Hepatitis A is required six months after the administration of the first dose.

Type B
Three doses of Hepatitis B are required for kindergarten through 12th grade.

Varicella (Chicken Pox)
Two doses of Varicella vaccine received on or after the 1st birthday are required for students entering kindergarten and 7th grade. Two doses are required if the student was 13 years of age at the time the first dose of Varicella was received. If the student has had Varicella (Chicken Pox) illness, please request a form from the school nurse to validate illness.

Pneumococcal (PCV7)
PCV7 is mandated for all students 3 through 4 years of age. The school nurse will evaluate the number of doses needed or if child is complete.

Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine
protects students 11 years of age and older from Meningitis. One dose is required for students entering 7th grade.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE BOUNDARIES: See www.nisd.net/boundariesandbuses.

REGISTRATION
You need: an original or a certified copy of the child’s birth certificate; child’s up-to-date immunization record; proof of residency; and child’s Social Security number (if available).

- New-to-Northside elementary school: Call neighborhood school.
- New-to-Northside middle school: August 10 and 11.
- New-to-Northside high school: Call the school.
- PrepDays for returning high school students are August 10-12

AGE REQUIREMENTS
Pre-kindergarten: must be 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2009, and meet other criteria. Kindergarten: must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2009. First grade: must be 6 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2009.

STUDENT HANDBOOKS: Student handbooks will be available online beginning Aug. 24, 2009. Go to http://www.nisd.net/schools/handbooks.

SCHOOL HOURS
• Elementary School, 7:45 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.
• Middle School, 8:30 a.m. – 3:40 p.m.
• High School, 8:50 a.m. – 4:05 p.m.

MEALS 397-4517
Elementary: Lunch ($1.75), Breakfast (90¢)
Middle & High: Lunch ($2.00), Breakfast (90¢)
Adults & non-enrolled children: Lunch ($2.85), Breakfast ($1.75)

TRANSPORTATION: School bus information is available from your child’s school at www.nisd.net/boundariesandbuses.

DISCIPLINE & DRESS CODE: Student acceptable behavior guidelines are based on responsibility and self-discipline. All students and their parents sign forms indicating they have received specific school rules.

NORTHSIDE PARENT CONNECTION: The Parent Connection enables parents to monitor their students’ daily grades, attendance, disciplinary, and academic history. See www.nisd.net/parentconnection.

For Testing Calendar for 2009-10, go to: http://www.nisd.net/evalww/P3_Calendars.htm