

GUIDE TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CALIFORNIA SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION LAW FOR  
**Grades K-12**

VACCINE	REQUIRED DOSES	
<b>Polio (OPV and/or IPV)</b>	4 doses at any age but . . .	3 doses meet requirement for ages 4-6 years if at least one was given on or after the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday <sup>1</sup> ; 3 doses meet requirement for ages 7-17 years if at least one was given on or after the 2 <sup>nd</sup> birthday. <sup>1</sup>
<b>Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis</b> DTP, DTaP or any combination of DTP or DTaP with DT (tetanus and diphtheria).  7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade Tdap booster (must contain Pertussis, Td only is not accepted)	5 doses          1 dose	4 doses meet requirements for ages 4-6 years if at least one was on or after the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday <sup>1</sup>          1 dose of Tdap vaccine on or after the 10 <sup>th</sup> birthday. (Tdap given on or after the 7 <sup>th</sup> birthday can be accepted, but the vaccine generally not recommended this early).
<b>Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)</b> Kindergarten 7 <sup>th</sup> grade Grades 1-6 and 8-12	2 doses <sup>2</sup> 2 doses <sup>2</sup> 1 dose	Both on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday. <sup>1</sup> Both on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday. <sup>1</sup> Must be on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday. <sup>1</sup>
<b>Hepatitis B</b> Kindergarten       7 <sup>th</sup> grade	3 doses at any age       3 doses at any age	
<b>Varicella</b> Kindergarten Out-of-State entrance (grades 1- 12)	1 dose 1 dose	For children under 13 years; 2 doses are needed if immunizations on or after 13 <sup>th</sup> birthday. <sup>4</sup>

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><sup>1</sup> Receipt of the dose up to (and including) 4 days before the birthday will satisfy the school entry immunization requirement.</li> <li><sup>2</sup> Two doses of measles-containing vaccine required. One dose of mumps and rubella-containing vaccine required; mumps vaccine is not required for children 7 years of age and older.</li> <li><sup>3</sup> Two doses of the 2-dose hepatitis B vaccine formulation along with provider documentation that the 2-dose hepatitis B vaccine formulation was used for both doses and both doses were received at age 11-15 years will also fulfill this requirement.</li> <li><sup>4</sup> Physician-documented varicella disease history or immunity meets the varicella requirement.</li> </ol>
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