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Immunization Requirements for 2021-2022 School Year

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Please read the following information about immunizations. Additional resources are attached.

Immunizations Required for School Entry:

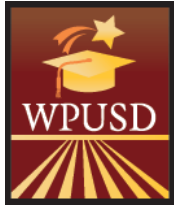
- 5 doses of Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (DTaP, DTP, Tdap, or Td)
 - 4 doses OK if one was given on or after 4th birthday.
 - 3 doses OK if one was given on or after 7th birthday.
- 4 doses of Polio (OPV or IPV)
 - 3 doses OK if one was given on or after 4th birthday
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B
 - Not required for 7th grade advancement
- 2 doses of Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR)
 - Both given on or after 1st birthday
- 2 doses of Varicella (Chickenpox)

Your student will not be allowed to start school without proof of required immunizations.

- Please note that for children entering TK or Kindergarten, the school will accept the enrollment packet if *final* immunizations are incomplete. However, the child will not be enrolled in a class until *all* immunizations are complete unless the child is not due for the next dose in the immunization series. Proof of immunizations is required.

Personal Belief Exemptions:

- Under a new law known as SB 277, beginning January 1, 2016 exemptions based on personal beliefs will no longer be an option for the vaccines that are currently required for entry into child care or school in California.
- Personal beliefs exemptions on file for a child already attending child care or school will remain valid until the child reaches the next immunization checkpoint at kindergarten (including transitional kindergarten) or 7th grade.



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Medical Exemptions:

If your student has a medical condition that prevents them from being immunized, a medical exemption may be obtained. A licensed physician (MD or DO) who feels a vaccine is not indicated for a student because of medical reasons should submit to the school (via the patient's family as needed) a written statement documenting the medical exemption; requirements for the written statement are outlined below. The school will place a copy of the completed statement in the student's file.

- As of July 1, 2019, a parent or guardian must submit a signed, written statement from a physician (MD or DO) licensed in California which states:
 - The specific nature of the physical condition or medical circumstance of the child for which a licensed physician does not recommend immunization.
 - Each specific required vaccine that is being exempted.
 - Whether the medical exemption is permanent or temporary.
 - If the exemption is temporary, an expiration date no more than 12 calendar months from the date of signing.

For more information about school immunization requirements and resources, please visit the California Department of Public Health's website at www.shotsforschool.org, or contact your local health department or county office of education.

Thank you for helping us to keep our children and community healthy.

Sincerely,

Kelley Gordon, RN
(COES, FSS, GEMS, LHS, PHS, SES)

Madi Schumann, RN
(CCC, FRES, LCES, TBES, TBMS)

**Copy of most recent immunizations must be submitted to school site to
complete student TK/Kinder Registration**



PARENTS' GUIDE TO IMMUNIZATIONS REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL ENTRY



Starting July 1, 2019

Students Admitted at TK/K-12 Need:

- **Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (DTaP, DTP, Tdap, or Td) — 5 doses**
(4 doses OK if one was given on or after 4th birthday.
3 doses OK if one was given on or after 7th birthday.)
For 7th-12th graders, at least 1 dose of pertussis-containing vaccine is required on or after 7th birthday.
- **Polio (OPV or IPV) — 4 doses**
(3 doses OK if one was given on or after 4th birthday)
- **Hepatitis B — 3 doses**
(Not required for 7th grade entry)
- **Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) — 2 doses**
(Both given on or after 1st birthday)
- **Varicella (Chickenpox) — 2 doses**

These immunization requirements apply to new admissions and transfers for all grades, including transitional kindergarten.

Students Starting 7th Grade Need:

- **Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap) — 1 dose**
(Whooping cough booster usually given at 11 years and up)
- **Varicella (Chickenpox) — 2 doses**
(Usually given at ages 12 months and 4-6 years)

In addition, the TK/K-12 immunization requirements apply to 7th graders who:

- previously had a valid personal beliefs exemption filed before 2016 upon entry between TK/Kindergarten and 6th grade
- are new admissions

Records:

California schools are required to check immunization records for all new student admissions at TK/Kindergarten through 12th grade and all students advancing to 7th grade before entry. Parents must show their child's Immunization Record as proof of immunization.