CALIFORNIA School Entry Health Requirements

Secondary Students 7th - 12th Grades

The State of California requires all students to have:

TK-6 IMMUNIZATIONS

2 TDAP



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HEALTH REQUIREMENTS



Per California Law, all students are required to meet immunization requirements prior to starting school.

CALIFORNIA **SCHOOL ENTRY HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

Primary Students TK - 6th Grades The State of California requires all students to have:



- **IMMUNIZATIONS**
 - 4 POLIO
 - 5 DTAP
 - 2 MMR
 - 3 HEPATITIS B
 - 2 VARICELLA



TK or K¹ AND 1ST



• K or 1st ¹

¹ Whichever is the first year your student attends public school.

District enrollment is conditional until all required documents are received and verified.

1. What does conditional enrollment mean? Your child is enrolled in the district, but if the requested documents are not provided or not valid, your enrollment may be cancelled.

2. What if my child is not able to receive immunizations because of a medical condition?

Your student will need a medical exemption. Parents need to request a medical exemption from their child's doctor. If your child cannot receive any of the immunizations required, please begin the exemption process online with CAIR https://cair.cdph.ca.gov/exemptions/home

3. Where can I find the forms I need for my child's physical and oral exams?

Contact your school's health office or use this QR code to download the forms.



4. My doctor states my child is up to date with their immunizations but you are saying they are not. What do I do? NMUSD strictly follows the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) school requirements. Bring a copy of the NMUSD school requirements to your provider.

5. What if I don't want my child to have immunizations due to my family's personal belief?

As of 2016, personal beliefs are no longer accepted in public schools. All students are required to follow the CDPH requirements.

6. My child is following a unique immunization schedule that was carefully developed with our Pediatrician. Will this schedule be accepted?

Our District follows the schedule CDPH has published. If your student is "behind" on their immunizations due to their unique schedule, the CDPH has a 'catch-up' schedule that will need to be followed.

7. What if I still have questions regarding California immunization policies?

Reach out to your school's Health Office. The School's Nurse or Health Assistant are qualified to answer your questions.