

# CALIFORNIA SCHOOL ENTRY HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Secondary Students  
7th - 12th Grades

The State of California  
requires all students to have:

**1 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.

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## Primary Students TK - 6th Grades

The State of California  
requires all students to have:

### 1 IMMUNIZATIONS

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

### 2 ORAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT

- TK, K or 1st <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 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 oral exam?**  
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.