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TK/Kindergarten Registration
Parent Notification of Required Immunizations

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to welcome your student to Western Placer Unified School District!

As your health services team, we wanted to make sure that all families are aware of the immunization requirements for incoming TK/Kindergarten students. These immunizations are required for all students by California Law.

All incoming students are required to have the following immunizations PRIOR to starting school in August 2026. Proof of complete immunization records must be submitted to the office by Monday, August 17th, 2026 to start on the first day of school.

- **4 Doses of Polio (IPV) - 3 ok if the last dose was administered on or after 4th birthday**
- **5 Doses of DTaP - 4 ok if the last dose was administered on or after 4th birthday**
- **3 Doses of Hepatitis B**
- **2 Doses of MMR - both must be given on or after 1st birthday**
- **2 Doses of Varicella**

Special Circumstances:

- The last doses of Polio, DTaP, MMR, and Varicella are given on or after turning 4 years old. If your student is turning 4 years old AFTER the school year starts, please provide an appointment card to start school. The last dose of all required immunizations must be completed at the appointment. The appointment must be scheduled within two weeks of your student's birthday.
- If your student is conditional (catching up on immunizations and not due for doses), please contact your school nurse follow-up and next steps.
- If any of these immunizations were not given to your student because of medical reasons, please provide a medical exemption form issued using the CAIR-Medical Exemption website by your student's doctor (MD or DO licensed in California). A valid CAIR-ME is required to start school.
- If your student has Medi-Cal or is uninsured, they may be eligible for free immunizations at the Placer County Immunization Clinic. Please contact your school nurse for more information.

Please contact the school nurse team (email address below) if you have any questions or concerns. These immunizations are required by California Law for all students. Information and resources are also available on the Shots for Schools website (shotsforschool.org).

Thank you, and welcome to Western Placer!

WPUSD Health Services Team

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Parents' Guide to Immunizations Required for School Entry



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.