

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION LAW

Requirements For Kindergarten through Fifth Grade

The following is a summary for parent information:

POLIO: 4 Doses (3 Doses are acceptable if at least one dose was given after the fourth birthday).

DTP/DT/TD/DTAP: 5 or more Doses — 4 doses meet requirements for 4-6 year olds if one dose was given after the fourth birthday.

MMR: 2 Doses – second dose must be given before entering Kindergarten.

Hepatitis B: 3 Doses – now required for Kindergarten through fifth Grade – please verify with your child's pediatrician.

Mantoux: T.B. test before entering Kindergarten.

Varicella: Beginning July 1, 2001, all students entering Kindergarten, First Grade and Second Grade will need to present documentation of immunization or immunity.

These immunizations must be completed, and proof of same received by the school, **NO LATER THAN AUGUST 11, 2014 NO GRACE PERIOD OF ATTENDANCE WILL BE ALLOWED.** Children **MUST** be protected before they enter school.

Conditional Admission: Children lacking one or more required vaccine doses, but not currently due for a dose, may be admitted on the condition that they receive the remaining dose when it is due, and the school so informed. If the maximum time interval between doses has passed, the child must be excluded from school until the next immunization is obtained. It is recommended, however, that **ALL IMMUNIZATIONS BE DONE PRIOR TO ADMISSION.**

The law allows permanent or temporary exemptions for medical reasons, or if immunizations are contrary to religious or personal beliefs of the parent or guardian. The parent must come to sign the waiver in the nurse's office.

If you have any questions, please call your child's pediatrician.