

## Immunizations Required for Enrollment

California Health Laws require that all students under age 18 years, pre-kindergarten through grade 12, be immunized against certain diseases unless they are exempt for medical reasons. At the time of registration, the school is required to have proof that your child has received all currently due immunizations.

A complete list of required immunizations can be found at these websites:

- California Department of Health Services website:  
<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Pages/default.aspx>
- Shots for School website: <http://www.shotsforschool.org/k-12/>

### **Students admitted at ages 4-6 years are required to have these immunizations:**

- **Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (DTaP, DTP, or DT)** – 5 doses  
(4 doses okay if one was given on or after 4<sup>th</sup> birthday)
- **Polio (OPV or IPV)** – 4 doses  
(3 doses okay if one was given on or after 4<sup>th</sup> birthday)
- **Hepatitis B** – 3 doses
- **Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)** – 2 doses (both given on or after 1<sup>st</sup> birthday)
- **Varicella (Chickenpox)** – 1 dose

*Parents must show their child's immunization record as proof of immunization. These immunization requirements also apply to students entering transitional kindergarten.*

### **Students admitted at ages 7-17 years are required to have these immunizations:**

- **Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (DTaP, DTP, or DT)** – 4 doses  
(3 doses okay if last dose was given on or after 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday)
- **Polio (OPV or IPV)** – 4 doses (3 doses okay if one was given on or after 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday)
- **Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)** – 1 dose (2 doses required at 7<sup>th</sup> grade)
- **Varicella (Chickenpox)**  
(admission at ages 7-12 years need 1 dose; ages 13-17 years need 2 doses)
- **Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis (Tdap)** – 1 dose at 7<sup>th</sup> grade or out-of-state transfer admission at 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades (1 dose on or after the 7<sup>th</sup> birthday)

*California schools are required to check immunization records for all new student admissions at transitional kindergarten/kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade and all students advancing to 7<sup>th</sup> grade before entry. Parents must show their child's immunization record as proof of immunization.*