

Immunization (Vaccine) Requirements for the State of California

California State law requires that all students under age 18 years, preschool through grade 12 be immunized against certain diseases unless they are exempt on a temporary or permanent basis because of personal beliefs or medical reasons. At the time of registration a current immunization record must be presented to verify that immunization status is current.

When an immunization waiver is requested the parent/guardian must provide the school district with required signed waiver documentation that complies with current state requirements. In the case of a Medical Waiver parent must provide signed waivers and a physician statement that specifies if the waiver will be permanent or temporary, and if temporary, date when the student may receive vaccines. In the case of a Personal Beliefs Waiver parent must provide signed waivers as required by the State of California.

Children entering kindergarten:

- **5 DTaP**, 4 doses meet the requirement if at least one was given on or after the 4th birthday
- **4 Polio**, 3 doses meet the requirement if at least one was given on or after the 4th birthday
- **3 Hepatitis B**
- **2 MRR**, both given on or after the 1st birthday
- **1 Varicella**

Children entering 7th grade:

- **4 DTaP** (any combination of Tdap, Td or DTP, DTaP) given at any age, 3 doses meet the requirement if at least one was given on or after the 2nd birthday
- **4 Polio**, 3 doses meet the requirement if one was given on or after the 2nd birthday
- **3 Hepatitis B**
- **2 MMR**, 2 doses both given on or after the 1st birthday
- **1 Varicella**
- **1 Tdap booster** requirement met if the 1 dose was given on or after the 7th birthday

Information on obtaining a medical exemption (temporary or permanent) or a personal beliefs exemption for your child is available at the school office or by calling the school nurse.