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Subject: Immunization Requirements for All TK/K to 12th grade Enrolling, Transferring or Advancing to 7th Grade Students

Dear Parents and Guardians of all enrolling, transferring or advancing students,

Effective as of July 1, 2019, all students enrolling or transferring into a new school are required to have 4 polio, 5 DTaP, 3 Hep B, 2 MMR and 2 Varicella vaccines as conditions for enrollment. In addition, all advancing 7th graders will be required to have 1 Tdap and 2 Varicella vaccines. Students enrolling or transferring to new schools in grades 7-12 will be required to have 1 Tdap vaccine. As such, enrolling, transferring or advancing students will be required to provide proof of required vaccinations before they will be able to start school in August 2022 or remain in school anytime thereafter. Students can be admitted conditionally if their records indicate that they are in the process of getting the vaccinations and following the missing dose schedules (see attached CDPH chart for all required vaccinations).

Although the law does not allow for personal belief exemptions, it does allow for **medical and home schooling/independent study** exemptions. Starting January 1, 2021: Medical exemptions can only be issued through the California Immunization Registry – Medical Exemption website (CAIR-ME) by physicians licensed in California. Schools and child care facilities may only accept from parents new medical exemptions that are issued using CAIR-ME. Starting January 1, 2021, all new medical exemptions for school and child care entry must be issued through CAIR-ME. Parents can create an account and log in to CAIR-ME to submit a request for a medical exemption. Next, the child's doctor can complete the medical exemption in CAIR-ME and print a copy for the parents to give to the child's school or child care facility. Medical exemptions filed for children in attendance at a California child care facility or school before 2021 remain valid until the child enrolls in the next grade span (TK/K-6th grade, 7th-12th grade), or the expiration date specified in a temporary medical exemption is passed.

Students who do not provide proof of meeting vaccination requirements by the start of the 2022- 2023 school year will not be allowed to attend school, or school related activities, until proof is provided.

In the coming months, school and district officials will be reaching out to individual families whose TK and Kindergarten students are missing required vaccinations. In the meantime, please see the attached guides for more information, or visit www.shotsforschool.org, a website provided by the California Department of Public Health. For information about low-cost options for obtaining needed vaccinations, including at the San Juan Central Immunization Clinic, visit www.sanjuan.edu/health. You may also contact Eileen Kirk, Lead Credentialed School Nurse or Sandra Butorac, Student Support Services Program Manager, at (916) 971-7643. For specific questions to your child's health or immunization needs, we encourage you to contact your child's physician.

Our district is committed to making sure our schools are safe, healthy learning environments where all of our students can thrive. Thank you for your help in achieving these goals.

Sincerely,
Sandra Butorac
Program Manager, Student Support Services



GRADE	NUMBER OF DOSES REQUIRED OF EACH IMMUNIZATION ^{1, 2, 3}				
K-12 Admission	4 Polio⁴	5 DTaP⁵	3 Hep B⁶	2 MMR⁷	2 Varicella
(7th-12th)⁸	K-12 doses	+ 1 Tdap			
7th Grade Advancement^{9,10}		1 Tdap⁸			2 Varicella¹⁰

- Requirements for K-12 admission also apply to transfer pupils.
- Combination vaccines (e.g., MMRV) meet the requirements for individual component vaccines. Doses of DTP count towards the DTaP requirement.
- Any vaccine administered four or fewer days prior to the minimum required age is valid.
- Three doses of polio vaccine meet the requirement if one dose was given on or after the 4th birthday.
- Four doses of DTaP meet the requirement if at least one dose was given on or after the 4th birthday. Three doses meet the requirement if at least one dose of Tdap, DTaP, or DTP vaccine was given on or after the 7th birthday (also meets the 7th-12th grade Tdap requirement. See fn. 8.)
- One or two doses of Td vaccine given on or after the 7th birthday count towards the K-12 requirement.
- For 7th grade admission, refer to Health and Safety Code section 120335, subdivision (c).
- Two doses of measles, two doses of mumps, and one dose of rubella vaccine meet the requirement, separately or combined. Only doses administered on or after the 1st birthday meet the requirement.
- For 7th-12th graders, at least one dose of pertussis-containing vaccine is required on or after the 7th birthday.
- For children in ungraded schools, pupils 12 years and older are subject to the 7th grade advancement requirements.
- The varicella requirement for seventh grade advancement expires after June 30, 2025.

DTaP/Tdap = diphtheria toxoid, tetanus toxoid, and acellular pertussis vaccine

Hep B = hepatitis B vaccine

MMR = measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine

Varicella = chickenpox vaccine

INSTRUCTIONS:

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. Students entering 7th grade who had a personal beliefs exemption on file must meet the requirements for TK/K-12 and 7th grade. See shotsforschool.org for more information.

UNCONDITIONALLY ADMIT a pupil whose parent or guardian has provided documentation of any of the following for each immunization required for the pupil's age or grade as defined in table above:

- Receipt of immunization.
- A permanent medical exemption.*
- A personal beliefs exemption (filed in CA prior to 2016); this is valid until enrollment in the next grade span, typically at TK/K or 7th grade.†

CONDITIONALLY ADMIT any pupil who lacks documentation for unconditional admission if the pupil has:

- Commenced receiving doses of all the vaccines required for the pupil's grade (table above) and is not currently due for any doses at the time of admission (as determined by intervals listed in Conditional Admission Schedule, column entitled "EXCLUDE IF NOT GIVEN BY"), or
- A temporary medical exemption from some or all required immunizations.*

CONDITIONAL ADMISSION SCHEDULE FOR GRADES K-12

Before admission a child must obtain the first dose of each required vaccine and any subsequent doses that are due because the period of time allowed before exclusion has elapsed.

DOSE	EARLIEST DOSE MAY BE GIVEN	EXCLUDE IF NOT GIVEN BY
Polio #2	4 weeks after 1st dose	8 weeks after 1st dose
Polio #3 ¹	4 weeks after 2nd dose	12 months after 2nd dose
Polio #4 ¹	6 months after 3rd dose	12 months after 3rd dose
DTaP #2	4 weeks after 1st dose	8 weeks after 1st dose
DTaP #3 ²	4 weeks after 2nd dose	8 weeks after 2nd dose
DTaP #4	6 months after 3rd dose	12 months after 3rd dose
DTaP #5	6 months after 4th dose	12 months after 4th dose
Hep B #2	4 weeks after 1st dose	8 weeks after 1st dose
Hep B #3	8 weeks after 2nd dose and at least 4 months after 1st dose	12 months after 2nd dose
MMR #2	4 weeks after 1st dose	4 months after 1st dose
Varicella #2	Age less than 13 years: 3 months after 1st dose	4 months after 1st dose
	Age 13 years and older: 4 weeks after 1st dose	8 weeks after 1st dose

1. Three doses of polio vaccine meet the requirement if one dose was given on or after the fourth birthday. If polio #3 is the final required dose, polio #3 should be given at least six months after polio #2.
2. If DTaP #3 is the final required dose, DTaP #3 should be given at least six months after DTaP #2, and pupils should be excluded if not given by 12 months after second dose. Three doses meet the requirement if at least one dose of Tdap, DTaP, or DTP vaccine was given on or after the seventh birthday. One or two doses of Td vaccine given on or after the seventh birthday count towards the requirement.

Continued attendance after conditional admission is contingent upon documentation of receipt of the remaining required immunizations. The school shall:

- review records of any pupil admitted conditionally to a school at least every 30 days from the date of admission,
- inform the parent or guardian of the remaining required vaccine doses until all required immunizations are received or an exemption is filed, and
- update the immunization information in the pupil's record.

For a pupil **transferring** from another school in the United States whose immunization record has not been received by the new school at the time of admission, the school may admit the child for up to 30 school days. If the immunization record has not been received at the end of this period, the school shall exclude the pupil until the parent or guardian provides documentation of compliance with the requirements.

* In accordance with 17 CCR sections 6050-6051 and Health and Safety Code sections 120370-120372.

† In accordance with Health and Safety Code section 120335.

