

IMPORTANT IMMUNIZATION AND HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Dear Parent:

Please carefully read the following information to assure that your child is eligible to start school in September, 2009. **Please be advised that your child will not be admitted to school if the following immunization requirements are not met:**

PRE-SCHOOL and KINDERGARTEN REQUIREMENTS:

1. PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH A CURRENT COPY OF YOUR CHILD'S IMMUNIZATION RECORD.

Vaccines required for Pre-school and Kindergarten:

POLIO A child aged 4 – 6 years who is entering Kindergarten will be considered fully immunized against polio if he or she has had 3 doses of polio vaccine, if the last dose was received after the **fourth** birthday. If the third dose was before the fourth birthday, another dose is required.

DPT/TD A child will be considered fully immunized against diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis if he or she has had 4 doses of DTP, DT, or DTAP vaccine, if the last dose was received after the **fourth** birthday. If the fourth dose was before the fourth birthday, another dose is required.

**Measles/
Mumps/
Rubella** Two doses, either separately or combined; must be administered on or after **first** birthday.

**Varicella
(Chicken
Pox)** One dose of Varicella (Chicken Pox) immunization or proof that your child has already contracted the disease (documented by a health care provider).

Hepatitis B Three doses.

2. It is **mandatory** for all **Pre-Kindergarten (Early Fives)** and **Kindergarten** students entering a California school for the first time to have a **Mantoux Tuberculin (TB) Skin Test**. The test must have been given **within one year prior to the first day of school**. Documentation **must** include the date the test was given, the date the test was read, and the result of the test (negative or positive).

FIRST GRADE REQUIREMENTS:

A health screening exam must be done between March 1, 2008 and September 1, 2009, and the form completed **prior to the first day of school**.

GRADES 1 – 8 (NEW STUDENT) REQUIREMENT:

1. PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH A CURRENT COPY OF YOUR CHILD'S IMMUNIZATION RECORD.

2. State health laws require students who have not previously attended school in California to have documented proof that they have received a **Mantoux Tuberculin (TB) Skin Test**. Grades 1 – 8 students will be admitted with proof of having had the Mantoux Skin Test at any previous time.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE ADMITTED TO SCHOOL IF THESE IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT MET PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.

