

Immunization Requirements for Kindergarten 2009-2010 School Year

	Kindergarten Requirements
Polio	4 doses at any age, but 3 doses meet requirement if at least one was given on or after the 4 th birthday** (<i>California Health and Safety Code</i>).
DTP, DTaP	5 doses at any age, but 4 doses meet requirements if at least one was on or after the 4 th birthday** (<i>California Health and Safety Code</i>).
MMR	2 doses , (one must be an MMR, the other may be a measles only vaccine) both must have been given on or after 1 st birthday** (<i>California Health and Safety Code</i>).
Hepatitis B	3 doses . If not complete, must be up-to-date (<i>California Health and Safety Code</i>).
Varicella (chicken pox)	1 dose or <i>health care provider-documented</i> varicella disease or immunity (<i>California Health and Safety Code</i>).
Mantoux Tb skin test	Must be given <i>and read</i> on or after March 1, 2008. TB test results must be complete at time of enrollment. Only TB tests given in the United States will be accepted. Tests given, but not read 2-3 days later, must be repeated. Tine Tb tests are not accepted. (<i>Santa Clara County School TB Mandate</i>).

**Receipt of the dose up to (and including) 4 days before the birthday will satisfy the school entry requirement.

- ▶ In order to assure placement, records for any missing immunization doses must be received no later than 7/01/09. Fax records to SJ Unified Health Services @ 535-2325, or mail to 855 Lenzen Ave, San Jose, 95126. Student whose immunizations are not up-to date by the first day of school will be excluded from school attendance (*California Health and Safety Code, §120325-120380*).
- ▶ If your child's health care provider recommends delaying any immunization dose, you must obtain a note, signed or stamped by your health care provider, indicating: 1) which vaccine will be delayed, and 2) the exact date vaccine will be administered. After the immunization is given, parents must immediately bring documentation to the school office that the vaccine was administered, or the child will be excluded from school attendance. (*California Health and Safety Code, §120325-120380*).

Additional Health Requirements

Kindergarten "Oral Health Assessment". All 2009-2010 kindergarten students are required to have a dental assessment prior to May 31, 2010. Oral health assessments that have happened within the 12 months before your child enters school also meet this requirement. Please have your child's dental profession complete the attached form and bring to the school health office (*Education Code § 49452.8*).

Health Exam for School Entry. All students must present proof of having received complete physical exam within 90 days of entering 1st grade. While not required for kindergarten entry, we strongly recommend you obtain this physical any time after **March 1, 2009**. First grade students without proof of this physical are subject to exclusion from school. "Report of Health Examination for School Entry" (PM 171A) forms are available in the school office or download at <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/chdp/Pages/SchoolEntry.aspx> (*California Health and Safety Code*)

If your child does not have health insurance, free or low cost health insurance is available. Call Healthy Start at San Jose Unified at 535-6798 for assistance.