



HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL ENTRY

We welcome your student to the Irvine Unified School District and hope he/she will have a very healthy and happy school year. To ensure the optimum health of students and to comply with district, county, and state requirements, please note the following health requirements that must be met for enrollment:

1. IMMUNIZATIONS FOR SCHOOL

- Bring all shot records to register your child for school.
- Immunization records need to be easily understandable in order for school site staff to transcribe onto the California School Immunization Record.
- If your child's immunization record is not complete call your medical provider to make an appointment to receive missing required vaccines.
- California immunization law requires all children must follow the state requirements and be in compliance in order to enter school.

REQUIRED VACCINE	TK/K – 12 Gr ADMISSION	NOTES FOR SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS	7 TH GRADE ADVANCEMENT
IPV / OPV (Polio)	4 Polio	4 doses meet TK/K – 12 requirement 3 doses OK if 1 dose was given at age 4 years or older.	Must meet ALL TK/K – 12 requirements which includes
DTap / DTP – Age 0-6 years Tdap – Age 7+ years (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)	5 DTap	5 doses meet TK/K – 12 requirement 4 doses OK if 1 dose given at age 4 years or older; 3 doses OK if 1 Tdap dose at age 7 years or older; Tdap dose may meet 7 th grade requirement.	
MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)	2 MMR	2 doses meet TK/K – 12 requirement Both doses must be given at age 1 year or older	
Hep B (Hepatitis B)	3 Hep B	3 doses meet TK/K – 12 requirement	
VAR / VZV (Varicella or Chickenpox)	2 Varicella	2 doses meet TK/K – 12 requirement	
Hep B (Hepatitis B)	3 Hep B	3 doses meet requirement	
VAR / VZV (Varicella or Chickenpox)	2 Varicella	2 doses meet requirement	↔ 2 Varicella
Tdap – 7th – 12th Grade (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis)	1 Tdap 7 – 12 Grade Only	1 dose given at age 7 years or older meets requirement for 7 th grade advancement and 7 th – 12 th grade admission.	↔ 1 Tdap

DOCUMENTATION

California immunization laws and Irvine Unified School District Policy 5141.31 require that upon school entry, **all pupils must show written proof of immunizations.** An immunization record completed by a physician or

clinic or the blue California School Immunization Record from a former school or another state's school record serves as documented proof.

Documents must include:

- Child's first and last name
- Child's date of birth
- Type and date (month/day/year) of each dose of vaccine.
- Name of physician or clinic who administered the vaccine.
- If immunizations are transcribed from previous records by the attending physician/clinic "TRANSCRIBED" must be written next to each immunization or diagonally across all lines for a vaccine series. The attending physician/clinic stamp must be stamped on the front of the immunization record to confirm who verified the immunizations.

2. Students with an IEP at Time of Enrollment:

- a. The District will not deny enrollment or any IEP services to qualified students, regardless of immunization status.
- b. Students with an IEP should be immunized unless they have an exemption for medical reasons. *Contact your School Nurse for information or questions regarding medical exemptions.* [Medical Exemption to Required Immunizations.pdf](#)
- c. Students with an IEP whose parent/guardian elects not to recognize SB 277 will not be prevented from enrolling. A School Nurse will speak with the parent regarding the health benefits of being immunized.
- d. At the next scheduled IEP meeting, the School Nurse or IEP Team Member should discuss immunizations with the parent/guardian. The parent's or guardian's decision to not follow immunization requirements should be documented in the IEP.
- e. If a student has not been vaccinated and the school believes he or she has been exposed to a disease covered by vaccination laws, a school may temporarily exclude the student from school until the local health officer is satisfied that the child is no longer at risk of developing or transmitting the disease. (Health and Safety Code section 120370).

3. PHYSICAL EXAM FOR TRANSITIONAL KINDER, KINDERGARTEN AND 1st GR. ENTRY

- TK – Within 12 months prior to entering TK. This will qualify for Kindergarten entry but a new physical exam will need to be submitted prior to 1st grade entry.
- Kindergarten – Within 6 months prior to entering Kindergarten. If more than 6 months a new physical exam will need to be submitted prior to 1st grade entry.
- 1st grade – Within 18 months prior to entering 1st grade.