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Dear Parent or Guardian:

Per California Code of Regulations Title 17, Division 1, Chapter 4 Subchapter 8. Immunization Against Poliomyelitis, Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Haemophilus Influenzae Type B (Hib), Hepatitis B, and Varicella Starting July 1, 2019 Students Admitted at TK/K-12 Need:

- Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (DTaP, DTP, Tdap, or Td) 5 doses
- (4 doses OK if one was given on or after 4th birthday. 3 doses OK if one was given on or after 7th birthday.)
- For 7th-12th graders, at least 1 dose of pertussis-containing vaccine is required on or after 7th birthday.
- Polio (OPV or IPV) 4 doses
- (3 doses OK if one was given on or after 4th birthday)
- Hepatitis B 3 doses
- Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) 2 doses
- (Both given on or after 1st birthday)
- Varicella (Chickenpox) 2 doses

These immunization requirements also apply to students entering transitional kindergarten. 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. Parents must show their child's Immunization Record as proof of immunization. Students with permanent or temporary medical exemptions will not be required to provide proof of immunization. Personal Belief Exemptions and Religious Beliefs Exemptions are not allowed in California, per Senate Bill 277.

For additional information, visit <u>https://www.shotsforschool.org/</u>. For questions about the new requirement, please contact your school nurse or our Health Services Office at 909-580-5002.

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