



# Union School District

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## Immunization and School Entry Requirements

To Parents of Children Entering Union School District in 2018-2019 School Year:

To enter school, children must meet the California School Immunization requirements and the Santa Clara County Tuberculosis (TB) School Mandate.

**Students will not be able to start school, unless an immunization record is presented, immunizations are up-to-date and Santa Clara County Public Health Department Risk Assessment for School Entry Form is completed.**

### Immunization Requirements

Vaccine	Required Doses
Polio	4 doses <i>3 doses meets requirement for ages 4-6 if at least one dose was given on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday</i>
DTP (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis)	5 doses <i>4 doses meets requirement for ages 4-6 if at least one dose was given on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday</i>
MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)	2 doses <i>Both doses must be given on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday</i>
Hepatitis B	3 doses for ages 4-6 years
Varicella (Chicken Pox)	1 dose for ages 4-6 and 7-12 years 2 doses for ages 13-17 years <i>Or health care provider documented disease or immunity</i>
Tdap Booster (Boostrix)	1 dose give after 7 <sup>th</sup> birthday <i>Must be given before entrance to 7<sup>th</sup> grade</i>

### Tuberculosis Mandate

Students are no longer required to have mandatory TB Testing but must undergo a TB Risk assessment *prior to entering transitional kindergarten, kindergarten or upon transfer to Santa Clara County schools*. Each student must now be evaluated by a health care provider who will complete the Santa Clara County Public Health Department TB Risk Assessment For School Entry Form.

TB Risk Assessment and test results (if indicated) must be submitted at time of registration; documented TB screening and tests performed in the US up to 12 months prior to school entry are considered valid.

### Health Examination

This is also called the 'CHDP' and is **required for all 1st graders**. While the health exam is required prior to the start of first grade, it can be done as early as sixth months prior to the start of kindergarten. Obtaining the health exam at the time of kindergarten entry helps to ensure that the child starts school healthy and ready to learn.

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**If you have any questions or need additional forms, please contact your school.**

Per the California Department of Public Health, starting January 1, 2016, the law no longer allows parents or guardians of students to submit an immunization exemption based on personal or religious beliefs. The law does allow a medical exemption, whereby a parent or guardian may submit a written, signed, and stamped statement from a licensed physician. Schools should maintain an up-to-date list of pupils with exemptions, so they can be excluded quickly if an outbreak occurs. Please contact your school for further information regarding immunization requirements.