#### PARENTS' GUIDE TO IMMUNIZATIONS

# REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL ENTRY



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
  (Not required for 7th grade entry)
- Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) 2 doses
  (Both given on or after 1st birthday)
- Varicella (Chickenpox) 2 doses

These immunization requirements apply to new admissions and transfers for all grades, including transitional kindergarten.

### Students Starting 7th Grade Need:

- Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap) —1 dose (Whooping cough booster usually given at 11 years and up)
- Varicella (Chickenpox) 2 doses
  (Usually given at ages 12 months and 4-6 years)

In addition, the TK/K-12 immunization requirements apply to 7th graders who:

- previously had a valid personal beliefs exemption filed before 2016 upon entry between TK/Kindergarten and 6th grade
- are new admissions

#### Records:

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.