

GRADES K-12 IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

All students entering grades K-12 must have the immunizations as listed below:

Polio: 4 doses at any age OR

- Three doses of polio vaccine meet the requirement if one dose was given on or after the fourth birthday.

DTP: 5 doses of DTP, DtaP or any combination of DTP or DTaP with DT

- Four doses of DTaP meet the requirement if at least one dose was given on or after the fourth birthday. Three doses meet the requirement if at least one dose of Tdap, DTaP, or DTP vaccine was given on or after the 7th birthday. One or two doses of Td vaccine given on or after the seventh birthday count towards the requirement.

Tdap Booster:

- For 7th grade – **1 dose** on or after 7th birthday (Tdap, DTaP, or DTP will meet the requirement, Td does NOT meet the requirement)

MMR:

- **2 doses** Two doses of measles, two doses of mumps, and one dose of rubella vaccine meet the requirement, separately or combined. Only doses administered on or after the first birthday meet the requirement.

Hepatitis B: 3 doses at any age

Varicella: 2 doses

- A student with a history of disease must present a medical exemption. **No titers or doctors stamp of disease on vaccine record will be accepted in lieu of vaccine.**

TB Test:

If a TB test is requested by the BOUSD Health Services the following guidelines apply:

Skin test of 10 mm or greater induration – Considered a positive result and must be followed up by a chest x-ray. The student must present verification of chest x-ray at time of registration; documentation of the chest x-ray must include the physicians reading and certification that the student is free of tuberculosis.

If the x-ray has not been taken – The parent/guardian will be given a “Referral of Positive Skin Test Form” to be taken to student’s physician or the free Orange County Health Care Clinic. The student will NOT be excluded from school while x-ray results are pending UNLESS they are exhibiting symptoms consistent with tuberculosis (eg. persistent cough, night sweats, weight loss.) A physician’s written documentation of current or previously completed preventative treatment for a positive tuberculosis skin test is considered as meeting the TB skin test requirement. **The BCG Vaccine is not considered as meeting the TB skin test requirement.** Students who have received the BCG Vaccine are held to the same TB test requirements as all other students.

The **Interferon-Gamma Release Assays (IGRAs) blood tests are considered as meeting the TB skin test requirement.**

The only acceptable result is positive or negative, indeterminate or borderline results are not acceptable. If a student has a positive result, they must provide a physician’s note which states that the student is free of communicable disease. The only acceptable IGRAs are the following:

- QuantiFERON-TB Gold test (QFT-G)
- QuantiFERON-TB Gold In-Tube test (QFT-GIT)
- T-SPOT TB test (T-spot)

Conditional Admission

Students who have not met all immunization requirements (vaccines which require more than one dose) but are not yet due for the next dose of the vaccine are to be admitted to school conditionally. This includes those who lack one or more doses of a series that has already begun and those with a temporary medical exemption. Follow up for all students who are conditionally admitted must be done. An exclusion letter will be sent when documentation of a completed immunization has not been provided. A 10-day grace period will be allowed starting from the time the letter was sent.

PLEASE NOTIFY THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL WHEN EXCLUSION OF A STUDENT IS NECESSARY.

Medical Exemption: If a student is unable to receive immunizations due to a medical condition (eg-chemotherapy or severe reaction to a previous immunization) a doctor’s note is required from a CA physician or DO. The exemption must state which specific vaccines are being exempted and whether or not the exemption is permanent or temporary. Temporary exemptions cannot be for longer than 12 months at which time another exemption must be obtained if needed.

Please see www.shotsforschool.org for further reference.

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NO PROOF OF IMMUNIZATIONS, NO SCHOOL.