

# IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL ADMISSION

Students entering the Manhattan Beach Unified School District for the first time, and who are not coming from Manhattan Beach Middle School or Hermosa Valley School, must show documented immunization records before registering. No student may enter school without complete immunization records or proof that the student has started the immunization series. This proof must be brought to the pre-enrollment appointment. A copy of a standard public school immunization card satisfies this requirement.

If you are unable to locate immunization records, the student will need to start over. Immunizations can be provided by your own doctor, a clinic, or the health department. Be sure you get written proof from the provider.

POLIO 7-17 years	3 DOSES	Last dose must be on or after 2 <sup>nd</sup> birthday or another dose needs to be given.
DTP,Td,DT 7-17 years	3 DOSES	Last dose must be on or after 2 <sup>nd</sup> birthday or one more Td is required
Pertussis Booster aka Tdap,Dtap, Boostrix, DTP, Adacel		1 dose on or after 7 <sup>th</sup> birthday (CA requirement as of 2011-12)
Hepatitis B 7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade	3 DOSES	At any age
MEASLES, MUMPS, RUBELLA (MMR) 7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade	2 DOSES	2 doses both on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday
VARICELLA (Chicken Pox)		For any new student who has NEVER been in a California school. Student must either have had the Varicella vaccine or show written proof from their doctor that they have had the Chicken Pox.

## Other Important Info from the Health Office:

### Inhalers at School

If your child has a diagnosis of asthma, it is strongly recommended that an inhaler be kept at school for your child in event of an emergency. Students in the sixth grade and above may carry their own inhalers with the proper paperwork. Students in lower grades generally need adult supervision when using their inhalers but may carry an inhaler under special circumstances. It is recommended that these students also keep a backup inhaler in the Health Office. Please encourage your child to communicate with the teacher when he/she is experiencing asthma symptoms so that the medication may be administered in a timely manner.

## **Medication at School**

If it is necessary for a student to take medication at school, both prescription and non prescription, the "Request to Take Medication at School" form can be found on the internet at [www.mbusd.org](http://www.mbusd.org) (click on the medical forms link) and must be completed by both parent and physician. The medication must be brought to the health office by an adult, in the original, labeled container. Emergency medicines such as Epi Pens or inhalers may be carried by the student when authorized by the physician and parent. A second Epi Pen or inhaler should be kept in the Health Office for emergency use.

## **Disaster/Lock Down Medication**

If your child requires medication to sustain life (e.g. seizure medication) even if it is not normally taken at school, please pick up a form in the Health Office or online at [www.mbusd.org](http://www.mbusd.org) to be completed and signed by your child's physician and parent. Bring the completed form along with a 3-day supply of the medication in it's original container to the Health Office to be used in case of disaster or lock down.

## **Returning to School After Serious Injury or Illness**

Parents/guardians must provide the health office with **written release and instructions from the student's physician** stating limitations and/or instructions for care while at school for the following:

- **A student returns to school with**
  - Cast
  - Crutches or other orthopedic appliances
  - Wheelchair
- **A student returns after**
  - A serious illness requiring 3 days or more absence from school
  - Surgical procedure
  - Overnight hospitalization
- **A student is to be excused from physical education/sports activities for more than 3 days in a row.**

## **Parents/guardians must also note the following:**

**Fever:** Students with an oral temperature over 100.4 degrees will be excluded from school until temperature is normal for at least 24 hours.

**Vomiting/diarrhea:** Students will be excluded from school until they have had no vomiting/diarrhea for at least a 24 hour period.

**Rashes:** If a student has a rash of unknown origin, the student must be sent home and may return **only with a note from a physician** stating the rash is not contagious or may return if the rash has cleared.

**Conjunctivitis (pink eye):** Student may return to school after 24 hours or more of physician prescribed medication.

**Strep Throat:** Student may return to school after 24 hours or more of physician prescribed medication.

**Students sent home with any of the above conditions must report to the Health Office for clearance prior to readmission to school.**