

APPENDIX E

STATE IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

WRITTEN DOCUMENTATION MUST BE PROVIDED. PARENT RECALL IS NO LONGER ACCEPTED. *

ALL ENTERING STUDENTS (K-12)

TRIVALENT POLIO

3 DOSES One more dose if last dose before age 2. Last dose should be at least 6 months after previous dose. Exceptions should be referred to the school nurse.

I.V.P. AND/OR ANY COMBINATION 4 DOSES

DIPHTHERIA, PERTUSSIS** AND TETANUS

DPT AND/OR ANY COMBINATION

4 DOSES One more dose if last dose before age 2. Last dose should be at least 6 months after previous dose. Exceptions should be referred to the school nurse.

TD or DT 3 DOSES

MEASLES VACCINE

1 DOSE Must be repeated if given before first birthday.

FIRST TIME ENTRANTS TO A CALIFORNIA SCHOOL MUST PRESENT WRITTEN EVIDENCE OF A MANTOUX TB SKIN TEST.

KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE - TEST MUST HAVE BEEN GIVEN WITHIN PREVIOUS YEAR. ALL OTHERS - TEST PERFORMED AT ANY PREVIOUS TIME.

ALL STUDENTS ENTERING 7TH AND 9TH GRADE (in addition to above):

RUBELLA***

1 DOSE Must be repeated if given before first birthday.

ALL STUDENTS ENTERING KINDERGARTEN (in addition to above):

MUMPS**

1 DOSE Must be repeated if given before first birthday.

RUBELLA

1 DOSE Must be repeated if given before first birthday.

* The school nurse may review the immunization history with the parent and provide the written documentation as appropriate.

** Mumps and Pertussis are not required for school entry for any children past their seventh birthday.

*** All entering students from outside California must comply to Rubella requirement.

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TB TEST REQUIREMENTS

WHO NEEDS A SKIN TEST?

STUDENTS WHO HAVE NEVER ATTENDED A CALIFORNIA SCHOOL MUST PRESENT WRITTEN EVIDENCE OF A MANTOUX (PPD) SKIN TEST. **MULTIPLE PUNCTURE TESTS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.**

ALL KINDERGARTEN AND 1ST GRADE STUDENTS WHO NEVER ATTENDED KINDERGARTEN ANYWHERE (PRESCHOOL DOESN'T COUNT). THIS TEST MUST BE GIVEN WITHIN ONE YEAR PRIOR TO REGISTRATION.

ALL OTHERS WHO NEVER ATTENDED ANY SCHOOL IN CALIFORNIA. THIS TEST COULD HAVE BEEN PERFORMED AT ANY PREVIOUS TIME.

WHAT DOES THE STUDENT BRING TO SCHOOL?

A FORM FROM THE PHYSICIAN OR HEALTH FACILITY WITH THE FOLLOWING:
TYPE OF TEST -- MANTOUX (PPD) ONLY. MULTIPLE PUNCTURE NOT ACCEPTABLE.
SKIN TEST READING (NEGATIVE IS ACCEPTABLE IF LESS THAN 10 mm).
DATE OF TEST AND DATE OF READING.

SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN OR DESIGNEE.

IF SKIN TEST RESULT IS 10mm OR MORE OR INDURATION (POSITIVE): DATE OF CHEST X-RAY AND STATEMENT THAT CHILD IS FREE OF COMMUNICABLE TB MUST BE PRESENT.

***THE NEW CALIFORNIA STATE IMMUNIZATION RECORD CONTAINS ALL OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION.**

NOTE:

A CHEST X-RAY INSTEAD OF A SKIN TEST IS NOT ACCEPTABLE UNLESS THE PHYSICIAN MEDICALLY WAIVES SKIN TEST.

PRIOR BCG VACCINATION IS NOT ACCEPTABLE AS A MEDICAL WAIVER.

A CHILD AGE 12 OR OLDER MAY SIGN CONSENT FOR TB SKIN TEST OR X-RAY.

THE MANTOUX TEST SHOULD BE GIVEN PRIOR TO, OR SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH, A LIVE VIRUS VACCINE (MEASLES OR POLIO). IF THE LIVE VIRUS HAS ALREADY BEEN GIVEN, THE MANTOUX SHOULD BE DEFERRED FOR 1 MONTH AS THIS MAY CAUSE A FALSE NEGATIVE RESULT.

FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL TB CONTROL AT (213) 940-8241