

New First Grade Enrollment Requirements

If your student has never been enrolled in a public or private school we will need the following things from you concerning your new first grader (6 year old by December 2 of the enrolling year).

If you are enrolling your student in first grade and they have been enrolled in a public or private school, for kindergarten, all we will need from you is the *Transfer of Records* form. All required forms should be in the cumulative file we will request from their previous school.

1. **School Entry Health Checkup** (Required of California residents): Print out this form on the Fees & Forms page, make an appointment with your doctor for a first grade health check up, take this form with you for the doctor to fill out (only the doctor is to fill it out), send the form with all other enrollment forms.

If you do not want your child to have the health check up, you may print out the *School Entry Health Checkup Waiver*, on the Fee & Forms page, sign it and send it with enrollment forms. It is to be noted that this checkup is not to be waived for inconvenience sake.

2. **Copy of Immunization Record:** This is the yellow immunization card (CA) or an “official” record issued in another state or your doctor. To enter or transfer into public or private elementary and secondary schools children under 18 must have required immunizations.

Reference: Health and Safety Code Sections 120325-120380; CA Administrative code, Title 17, Sections 6000-6075.

Exemptions: The law allows parents/guardian to choose exemptions from immunization requirements based on their personal beliefs, and for medical exemption. The law does not allow exemptions simply because of inconvenience. CLA has waivers. Contact the school if you do not immunize or have chosen to not get certain immunizations.

Immunization Requirements:

Polio - 3 doses meet requirement for ages 4-6 years if at least one was given on or after the 4th birthday.

DTP - 4 doses meet requirement for ages 4-6 years if at least one was on or after the 4th birthday. (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)

MMR- 2 doses either on or after 1st birthday (Measles, Mumps, and Rubella)

Hepatitis B -1st Grade- 3 doses; or 7th grader that did not receive at school entry.

Varicella- 1 dose for children under 13 years or 2 doses if immunized on or after 13th birthday. (Chickenpox)

3. **Include a copy of your child’s birth certificate.**