

Providence Christian School

Immunization Requirements 2012-2013

Kindergarten Immunization Requirements:

Polio (OPV) – 4 doses at any age, but 3 doses meet the requirements for ages 4-6 years, if at least one dose was given on or after the fourth birthday.

DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis) *or* **DTaP** or **DTP with DT (Tetanus and Diphtheria only)** – 5 doses at any age, but 4 doses meet the requirements for ages 4-6 years, if at least one dose was given on or after the fourth birthday.

MMR (Measles, Mumps, & Rubella) – 2 doses are required; both must be given on or after the first birthday.

Hepatitis B – 3 doses are required

Varicella (Chicken Pox) – 1 dose is required; physician-documented disease history or immunity meets the requirement also.

Tuberculin Skin Test– PPD/Mantoux Test is recommended, but not required for entry.

Middle School Immunization Requirements:

Students entering grade 7 must have on file, or provide documentation of, the following:

Tdap vaccine—(this is the adolescent version of the DTaP vaccine received in Kindergarten)

MMR (Measles, Mumps, and Rubella) 2 doses

Varicella—2 doses required for transfer students (new to California) 13 years and older who have never received the vaccine

First Grade Health Examination

A First Grade Health Examination is to be completed within 18 months prior to, or within 90 days of, entry into First Grade and a copy must be turned in to the Admissions & Personnel Director. This exam can often be done during an immunization appointment. The El Dorado County Health Department on Spring Street in Placerville offers free-of-charge exams to qualifying families. (*Exam forms are available in the school office and on the school website*)

According to state law, we cannot allow your child to attend school unless we receive evidence that the above requirements have been met. Parents may sign a personal beliefs affidavit in the event all or some immunizations are contrary to their beliefs.