

# El Tejon Unified School District

## REGISTRATION IMMUNIZATION ALERT!!!!

As your child approaches entry into school or continued enrollment it is important for you to be aware of the new law (SB277) for the 2016 school year and beyond.

### **Starting January 1, 2016:**

- Parents or guardians of students in any school or child care facility, whether public or private, will no longer be allowed to submit a personal beliefs exemption for a currently-required vaccine. Previously signed waivers are not carried over year to year if a required immunization is due.
- Foster students have 30 days from the time of entry to provide proof of immunizations.

Students will no longer be required to have immunizations for entry if they attend:

- A home-based private school or an independent study program with no classroom-based instruction. (However, parents or guardians must continue to provide immunization records for these students to their schools, and schools must continue to maintain and report records of immunizations that have been received for these students).
- The immunization requirements do not prohibit pupils from accessing special education and related services required by their individualized education programs.

### **What are the immunizations that we will be looking for here at El Tejon USD:**

#### **Students Admitted at Ages 4-6 Years Need These Immunizations:**

Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (DTaP, DTP, or DT) —5 doses (4 doses OK if one was given on or after 4th birthday)

Polio (OPV or IPV)—4 doses (3 doses OK if one was given on or after 4th birthday)

Hepatitis B—3 doses

Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR)—2 doses (Both given on or after 1st birthday)

Varicella (Chickenpox)—1 dose

Parents must show their child's Immunization Record as proof of immunization. These immunization requirements also apply to students entering transitional kindergarten.

#### **Students Admitted at Ages 7-17 Years Need These Immunizations:**

Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (DTaP, DTP, DT, Tdap, or Td)—4 doses (3 doses OK if last dose was given on or after the 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday).

Polio (OPV or IPV)—4 doses (3 doses OK if one was given on or after 2nd birthday).

Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR)—1 dose (2 doses required at 7th grade)

Varicella (chickenpox) - Admission at ages 7-12 years need 1 dose; ages 13-17 years need 2 doses.

Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis (Tdap) —1 dose at 7th grade or out-of-state transfer admission at 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades (1 dose on or after the 7<sup>th</sup> birthday).

#### **What you need to do if you do not have or wish to get the immunizations:**

A parent or guardian must submit a written statement from a licensed physician (M.D. or D.O.) which states: That the physical condition or medical circumstances of the child are such that the required immunization(s) is not indicated. The note must also indicate which vaccines are being exempted and whether the medical exemption is permanent or temporary and the expiration date (if the exemption is temporary).

- **Should you have any other questions please go to [www.shotsforschools.org](http://www.shotsforschools.org) for more information and frequently asked questions.**