

IMMUNIZATIONS/PHYSICAL EXAMS

Application:

This policy applies to all applicants to the Charter Schools and the administration of the school in charge of admissions.

Immunizations:

The Charter School will adhere to all law related to legally required immunizations for entering students pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 120325-120375, and Title 17, California Code of Regulations Section 6000-6075.

California law requires that an immunization record be presented to the school staff before a student can be enrolled in school. The Charter School requires written verification from a doctor or immunization clinic of the following immunizations:

- a) Diphtheria
- b) Haemophilus Influenzae type b
- c) Tetanus
- d) Pertussis (all rising students grade 7 must be immunized with a pertussis vaccine booster called Tetanus Toxoid, Reduced Diphtheria Toxoid and Acellular Pertussis (Tdap).)
- e) Measles
- f) Mumps
- g) Rubella (MMR)
- h) Poliomyelitis
- i) Hepatitis B
- j) Varicella (chickenpox)

School verification of immunizations is to be by written medical records from your doctor or immunization clinic.



Exceptions are allowed under the following conditions:

- a) The parent provides a signed doctor's statement verifying that the student is to be exempted from immunizations for medical reasons. This statement must contain a statement identifying the specific nature and probable duration of the medical condition.
- b) A parent may request exemption of their child from immunization for personal beliefs.
- c) Students without an exception on file and who fail to complete the series of required immunizations within 10 days will be denied enrollment until the series has been completed.

Physical Examinations:

All students are to have completed a health screening examination on or before the 90 th day after the student's entrance into first grade or such students must have obtained a waiver pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 124085. This examination can be obtained from your family physician or possibly through the services provided by your County Health Department. Information and forms are distributed to students enrolled in kindergarten.

Parent failure to obtain an examination for a student or a waiver will result in the student being denied enrollment.

If a student's medical status changes, please provide the school with a physician's written verification of the medical issue, especially if it impacts in any way the student's ability to perform at school.

Dental Examinations:

Education Code Section 49452.8 requires that a student have an oral health assessment by May 31 in either Kindergarten or first grade, whichever is his or her first year in public school. Assessments that have happened within the twelve (12) months before a child enters school also meets this requirement. The law specifies that the assessment must be done by a licensed dentist or other licensed or registered dental health professional. An Oral Health Assessment/Waiver Request form can be picked up at the Westlake Charter School office to be brought with your child to the dental office.