

## CHILD HEALTH AND DISABILITY PROGRAM

*The superintendent or designee shall verify that students have complied with legal requirements for a comprehensive health screening and immunizations at school entry.* In order to assure optimum health of students and comply with Child Health and Disability Program (CHDP) state statute, the Board requires all students to have a health assessment *as outlined below:* ~~no more than six months prior to entering kindergarten.~~

<b><i>First entry into school</i></b>	<b><i>Physical Exam</i></b>
<b><i>TK</i></b>	<i>No more than 12 months prior to entering Transitional Kindergarten. This exam will also qualify for Kindergarten. ** TK students will need to submit a new physical exam prior to 1<sup>st</sup> grade.</i>
<b><i>Kindergarten</i></b>	<i>No more than 12 months prior to entering Kindergarten. **If the physical exam is less than 6 months prior to Kindergarten, an additional physical exam will <b>NOT</b> be required for 1<sup>st</sup> grade.</i>
<b><i>1<sup>st</sup> grade</i></b>	<i>No more than 18 months prior to entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade.</i>

In order to enter the schools of this District, all *transitional kindergarten*, kindergarten and first grade first time entrants must provide a certificate approved by the California State Department of Health or a qualified physician documenting that the child has received the appropriate health assessment.

~~A waiver signed by the child's parents or legal guardian indicating that they do not want or are unable to obtain such health assessment for their child shall be accepted by the school in lieu of the certificate.~~ *Under California Law, a CHDP Health Assessment waiver (PM171B) may be signed by the parents or legal guardians indicating that they do not want or are unable to obtain a health assessment. This form, available at the student's school, shall be accepted by the school in lieu of the Report of Health Examination for School Entry certificate.*

Legal Reference:

**EDUCATION CODE**  
[44871-44879](#) Employment qualifications  
[48216](#) Immunization  
[48980](#) Parental notifications  
[49400-49414.5](#) Student health, general powers of school boards

[49422](#) Supervision of health and physical development  
[49450-49458](#) Physical examinations (of students)  
[49460-49466](#) Development of standardized health

#### HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

[120325-120380](#) Immunization against communicable diseases  
[124025-124110](#) Child Health and Disability Prevention Program

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#### *See also:*

- [5141.31 Immunization](#)