



# REED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE: IMMUNIZATIONS REQUIRED for 7th GRADE ENTRY 2019-20 School Year

Attention Parents/Guardians of current 6th Grade students,

California state law requires that all incoming 7th graders and newly admitted students be immunized against certain diseases. There have been changes to CA immunization laws beginning July 2019, so please read this notice carefully.

Parents must submit their child's Immunization Record as proof of the following immunizations **prior to entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade:**

- **ONE TDaP** (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis) **booster shot** (*must have been given on or after 7th birthday*)
- **TWO Varicella** (Chicken Pox) **shots** (*see below if your child has had the disease*)\*

Please check your child's Immunization Record now. If your child is missing any required immunization, you should schedule an appointment with your child's doctor as soon as possible to get your child immunized.

Personal Beliefs Exemptions are no longer valid at 7<sup>th</sup> grade entry. If your child had Personal Beliefs Exemptions and/or Temporary Medical Exemptions for **any** required immunization (TDaP, MMR, Polio, Varicella), they must receive the required immunization, or you must submit a Medical Exemption for each missing immunization, including Varicella\*, if your child had Varicella (Chicken Pox) disease instead of the immunization. A Medical Exemption must meet the following requirements:

- Signed, written statement from a physician (MD or DO) licensed in California
- States the specific nature of the physical condition or medical circumstance of the child for which a licensed physician does not recommend immunization
- Specifies **each** required vaccine that is being exempted
- States whether the medical exemption is permanent or temporary
- If the exemption is temporary, includes an expiration date no more than 12 calendar months from the date of signing

A Medical Exemption form is attached. Complete Immunization Record and/or Medical Exemptions must be submitted to the school office **before starting school in the Fall of 2019.** Records may be emailed to [delmar@reedschools.org](mailto:delmar@reedschools.org), faxed to the office at (415) 435-6190 or brought in. Students who have not met the immunization requirements prior to the beginning of the school year **will not be allowed to start school.** Submitting your records early will prevent any delay in scheduling your child's classes and assignments for the 2019-20 school year.

For more information about California immunization law and for information about shots required for school, visit [shotsforschool.org](http://shotsforschool.org).

Sincerely,  
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