



February 2, 2022

Dear Parents or Guardians:

Kindergarten Registration for the 2022-23 school year will be held daily, beginning Wednesday, March 2, 2022, at all elementary schools in the Clovis Unified School District (CUSD). To be eligible to register for Kindergarten, a child must reach five (5) years of age on or before September 1, 2022. Once again, our school sites will be utilizing an online pre-registration process. The pre-registration process will be available Wednesday, February 23, 2022, at 10:00 a.m., and can be accessed on the CUSD website (https://www.cusd.com/). Parents/Guardians will be able to fill out their child's registration form and attach enrollment documents or make an appointment to drop off enrollment documents to their resident school. If parent(s) or guardian(s) need help with the online kindergarten pre-registration process, they may go to their resident school during school hours beginning Wednesday, March 2, 2022.

Transitional Kindergarten will be offered for the 2022-23 school year. If your child will turn five between the dates of September 2, 2022, and February 2, 2023, you can enroll them in Clovis Unified for Transitional Kindergarten. Transitional Kindergarten is the first year of a two-year Kindergarten program (year one – Transitional Kindergarten and year two – Kindergarten) that uses a modified Kindergarten curriculum that is age and developmentally appropriate. Transitional Kindergarten registration will use the same online system as mentioned above for Kindergarten.

At the time of your Kindergarten/Transitional Kindergarten enrollment appointment, please present the following:

- A birth certificate or other birth record, such as a baptismal certificate (must provide birth certificate within 30 days).
- Proof of Residency - one of the following documents is required (the document must be the most recent/valid): property tax receipt for primary residence; current lease; rent receipt; PG&E bill; water, sewage, garbage bill; employment pay stub; Social Security pay stub; Welfare check; IRS refund check; Unemployment check; Voter Registration Card/Validation; or escrow papers indicating a closing date within 45 days.
- Written evidence of up-to-date immunizations for: Polio, MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella), DTP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis), Hepatitis B series (3 shots over a 6-month period) and Varicella (Chickenpox). *See the reverse side of this letter for age-specific immunization information.*

2022-23 registration for all new students entering grades 1-12 will also begin at all school sites on Wednesday, March 9, 2022. Online pre-registration will be available beginning Wednesday, February 23, 2022.

Under California law SB 277, immunization exemptions based on personal beliefs are no longer valid. A completed TB Risk Assessment form or proof of a negative TB test is requested on first school entry. California law requires that your child have a dental checkup by May 31 of their first school year. Dental evaluations that have happened within the 12 months before your child enters school also meet this requirement. In addition, a physical exam is required any time between 18 months before the child enters 1st grade through 90 days after entry into 1st grade. Documentation of the physical must be on the "Report of Health Examination for School Entry" (PM171A) form.

For your convenience, CUSD Sierra Vista Children's Health Center offers immunizations and CHDP physicals, by appointment only, for eligible children:

Sierra Vista Elementary School
Children's Health Center
510 Barstow Avenue – Clovis
Monday – Thursday
8:30am-4:00pm
327-7976

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Sincerely,

Eimear O'Brien, Ed.D.
Superintendent

PARENTS' GUIDE TO IMMUNIZATIONS REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL ENTRY



Starting July 1, 2019

Students Admitted at TK/K-12 Need:

- **Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (DTaP, DTP, Tdap, or Td) — 5 doses**
(4 doses OK if one was given on or after 4th birthday.
3 doses OK if one was given on or after 7th birthday.)
For 7th-12th graders, at least 1 dose of pertussis-containing vaccine is required on or after 7th birthday.
- **Polio (OPV or IPV) — 4 doses**
(3 doses OK if one was given on or after 4th birthday)
- **Hepatitis B — 3 doses**
(Not required for 7th grade entry)
- **Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) — 2 doses**
(Both given on or after 1st birthday)
- **Varicella (Chickenpox) — 2 doses**

These immunization requirements apply to new admissions and transfers for all grades, including transitional kindergarten.

Students Starting 7th Grade Need:

- **Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap) — 1 dose**
(Whooping cough booster usually given at 11 years and up)
- **Varicella (Chickenpox) — 2 doses**
(Usually given at ages 12 months and 4-6 years)

In addition, the TK/K-12 immunization requirements apply to 7th graders who:

- previously had a valid personal beliefs exemption filed before 2016 upon entry between TK/Kindergarten and 6th grade
- are new admissions

Records:

California schools are required to check immunization records for all new student admissions at TK/Kindergarten through 12th grade and all students advancing to 7th grade before entry. Parents must show their child's Immunization Record as proof of immunization.