

Notice to Parents and Guardians of 6th Grade Students

PARKWAY MIDDLE SCHOOL

March 1, 2017

Dear Parent or Guardian:

In order for your child to start 7th grade, you will need to bring documentation to the school office that your child has received the following vaccines:

- 1 dose of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine*
- 2 doses of measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine (MMR)[†]
- 3 doses of diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis vaccine (DTaP), including 1 dose of Tdap at 7 years of age or older[‡]
- 4 doses of polio vaccine (3 doses OK if the last dose was given on or after the second birthday)

These vaccines needed for school entry are also doctor-recommended vaccines. Please contact your child's doctor right away about these vaccines. Students entering 7th grade who do not meet the immunization requirements will not be able to attend school.

Under California law, vaccines required for school may no longer be excused due to personal beliefs, including religious beliefs. Personal beliefs exemptions that have already been filed for students in grades K (including transitional kindergarten) through 6th grade remain valid until the student reaches 7th grade.

Please feel free to call us with any questions. Our phone number is (619) 668-5810 x 1190.

Thank you for helping us keep your child, our school, and our community safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

Mary Beason
Principal

Annette Anderson
Health Tech

* Two doses required if student is age 13 years or older at 7th grade advancement.

[†] Both doses given on or after 1st birthday. Only one dose of mumps but two doses of measles vaccines are required if given separately.

[‡] These doses may include Td, DTP, or DT; however at least one dose must be Tdap or DTaP/DTP given on or after 7th birthday.