

**DOWNEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
STUDENT SERVICES
GUIDE TO IMMUNIZATIONS REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL ENTRY
2025 - 2026
Grades: TK/Kinder – 12**

NO SHOTS – NO RECORDS – NO SCHOOL!

GRADE	NUMBER OF DOSES REQUIRED OF EACH IMMUNIZATION ^{1, 2, 3}				
TK/K-12 Admission	4 Polio ⁴	5 DTaP ⁵	3 Hep B	2 MMR ⁶	2 Varicella
(7 th -12 th)	1 Tdap				
7 th Grade Advancement	1 Tdap ⁷				2 Varicella

1. Requirements for TK/K-12 admission also apply to transfer pupils.
2. Combination vaccines (e.g., MMRV) meet the requirements for individual component vaccines. Doses of DTP count towards the DTaP requirement.
3. Any vaccine administered four or fewer days prior to the minimum required age is valid.
4. Three doses of polio vaccine meet the requirement if one dose was given on or after the 4th birthday.
5. Four doses of DTaP meet the requirement if at least one dose was given on or after the 4th birthday. Three doses meet the requirement if at least one dose of Tdap, DTaP, or DTP vaccine was given on or after the 7th birthday. One or two doses of Td vaccine given on or after the 7th birthday count towards the requirement.
6. Two doses of measles, two doses of mumps, and one dose of rubella vaccine meet the requirement, separately or combined. Only doses administered on or after the 1st birthday meet the requirement.
7. For 7th-12th graders, at least one dose of pertussis-containing vaccine is required on or after the 7th birthday.

*** TB skin test, MMR & Varicella vaccines can be given on the same day.

*** If MMR and/or Varicella vaccine is given before TB skin test, the TB skin test should be delayed for at least 4 weeks.

TB SKIN TEST / TB SCREENING

TB Skin Test Requirements if indicated by provider:

Students coming from outside of the USA for the first time must have record of a TB skin test or screening by a medical provider.

- All preschool students advancing to TK/Kindergarten must have a TB skin test or screening within one year before beginning TK/Kindergarten. Skin test/screening must be done after August 14, 2024.
- Students, who have traveled to a high-incidence country, (e.g., Asia, Middle East, Africa, Latin America, and countries of the former Soviet Union) for an extended period, **at least one week**, must provide a new TB/Screening before re-enrolling.

Verification must include:

- Date of screening or date of TB skin test if given (both given, and reading/result dates are required).
- Students with previous **positive** TB skin test must provide:
Report of a chest X-ray, with a written statement (can be on the immunization record card) from a physician or health department stating the child is free of communicable tuberculosis.
- **A child with a positive skin test can be admitted to school conditionally for up to 20 school days while awaiting chest x-ray clearance.**

