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To: Elementary School Administrators/Principals
School Secretaries

From: Patty Morris, RN *PM*
Director Health Services

Subject: **Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten Registration Packets**

All parents registering transitional and kindergarten students should be given the attached packet so that they may enroll their child for the 2024/25 school year with all the required immunizations and examinations. Please make a photocopy of each child’s immunization record when they enroll. See packet for required immunizations. Remind parents that most children require immunizations at 4-5 years of age. Ask them to bring in any updated immunization information. Before being allowed to enter school, the California State Immunization Law mandates that children have all the required immunizations or a medical exemption. Starting January 1, 2021, all new medical exemptions for school entry must be issued through CAIR-ME. Parents and physicians can register and create an account in CAIR-ME at any time. Once registered, parents can log in to CAIR-ME to request a medical exemption. Parents take the exemption request number to their child’s physician who can log in to CAIR-ME to issue the exemption. Once the exemption is issued, the physician prints the two-page form and provides a copy to the parents to give to their child’s school or child care facility.

The oral health exams continue to be required for kindergarten or first grade students who are entering the school system for the first time. We have three forms in the packet: 1) The required notification letter to be adapted by your school and signed by the Superintendent, 2) The Oral Health Assessment Form for the parent and dental professional to complete, and 3) The Oral Health Waiver Form.

Use the attached white packet as a master to make additional copies. **Please discard any previous kindergarten packets as some of the forms may have changed.** This packet is also available on our website under “Health Services”.

Please note, as of January 1, 2023, Diabetes Type 1 informational materials are to be provided to the parent(s) or guardian(s) of a student when they are first enrolled in school. The information is included in the Kindergarten Packet

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 842-8425.

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Included in the Kindergarten Packet:

1. Cover Letter – For School/District Information Only
2. 2024-2025 Letter to Parents, page 1 – Enrollment Packet
3. 2024-2025 Immunization Requirements, Letter to Parents, page 2 – Enrollment Packet
4. 2024-2025 Confidential Health Questionnaire – Enrollment Packet
5. School Entry Health Exam – Enrollment Packet
6. Oral Health Letter, English and Spanish – Enrollment Packet
7. Oral Health Assessment, English and Spanish – Enrollment Packet
8. CHDP Provider List – Enrollment Packet
9. Dental Provider List – Enrollment Packet
10. Pharmacies Providing Immunizations – Enrollment Packet
11. Diabetes Type 1, Letter to Parents – Enrollment Packet
12. School Entry Health Exam Waiver – Available for Parent Request
13. Oral Health Exam Waiver – Available for Parent Request
14. Guide to Immunizations, English and Spanish – Optional