



March 8, 2010

Dear Parents:

Open enrollment for children who will be entering kindergarten next year will begin on **April 12, 2010** at all schools in the District. To enroll your child for the kindergarten program:

- Your child must be five years of age on or before December 2, 2010.
- You must have evidence of the date of birth (birth certificate or other proof).
- You will need two (2) proofs that you live in National City, such as a rental contract, gas and electric bill, etc.

State law requires that children must have the immunizations listed below to be admitted to public schools unless your child is exempt by doctor's orders, or the immunization is contrary to the parent's/guardian's beliefs. Please contact your health care provider immediately to obtain these immunizations. Students will not be enrolled in any program without the required immunizations.

**Polio:** Four doses must be completed.

**DPT (Diphtheria, Pertussis and Tetanus):** Five doses must be completed.

**MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella):** Two doses must be completed **on or after** your child's first birthday.

**HIB MENINGITIS (Haemophilus B):** At least one HIB given on or after the child's first birthday for preschoolers under 4 years, 6 months of age.

**Hepatitis B:** Three doses of Hepatitis B vaccine must be completed

**Varicella:** One dose given **on or after** the child's first birthday, **OR** health care provider documentation of Varicella disease or immunity. Students are encouraged to have the Varicella booster prior to school enrollment.

California law requires that all kindergarten students and first grade students, not previously enrolled in kindergarten, have a dental exam by a licensed dental professional by May of the kindergarten year. Forms for this exam will be in your kindergarten registration packet. A physical exam will be required for entry into first grade. You may wish to have one done at this time.

Please contact the Preschool Program Center at 336-8670 to register children for preschool. Preschool registration packets are also available at your neighborhood school. Completed applications, along with proof of household income, immunization record, residency verification and child's birth certificate are required.

If you have any questions, please contact the school principal.

Sincerely,

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