

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL – DIOCESE OF OAKLAND

HEALTH INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS

Every incoming student must have the following documentation submitted to the school office.

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1) Transitional Kindergarten, new Kindergarten, new-to-the-school 1st grade students:

a. California Report of Health Examination for School Entry (CHDP PM 171-A) *Health check and PM 171 must be done and dated within six (6) months prior to the start of school at All Saints with documentation of a TB test or no risk assessment having been completed within one year prior to school entry at All Saints.*

b. TB Screening within 1 year prior to the start of school.

Acceptable screening methods include:

- the PPD or Mantoux skin test (PPD - must be documented by your health care provider. This means you must have the test read 48-72 hours after it is given). Documentation means date given, by who, date read (in required timeframe), by who, and results.
OR
- a physician's signed statement of "negative symptom screening" or "no risk assessment".

c. A copy of the California School Immunization Record (PM 286) or printout of immunizations from your doctor

- This is a legal document and will follow your child with his/her cum file when he/she graduates or transfers to another school.
- No child may be admitted as a student of a school unless s/he has been immunized according to California and/or Diocesan immunization requirements.

2) New-to-the-school 2nd through 8th grade students:

a. California Report of Health Examination for School Entry (CHDP PM 171-A) showing a physical exam completed within the past two years. *Health check and PM 171 must be done and dated within two years prior to the start of school at All Saints with documentation of a TB test or no risk assessment having been completed within one year prior to school entry at All Saints.*

b. TB Screening within 1 year prior to the start of school.

Acceptable screening methods include:

- the PPD or Mantoux skin test (PPD - must be documented by your health care provider. Documentation means date given, by who, date read (in required timeframe; 48-72hrs after given), by who, and results.
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Specific to ALL 7th grade students (current and new): California law AB354 requires all students entering into 7th grade will need proof of a Tdap shot and 2 doses of MMR to start school.

3) FOR ALL STUDENTS

a. Special Health Needs Plan for Students with Chronic Medical Problems

- A form is available in the registration packet that must be completed by the child's health care provider for students with special health needs. Special health needs would include severe asthma, diabetes, seizures, severe allergies, and the like.

b. Completed Request to Administer Medicine at School form (available in the registration packet), for all medications (OTC and prescription) that need to be administered at school. One form per student, one form per medication. This form must be submitted with the sealed medicine in a Ziploc bag labeled with your child's name to the school office. Prescription medicines must be in their original packaging that includes the prescription label. (ie: do not submit an inhaler alone – without the packaging and prescription label.) Do not give the medication to your student to carry or deliver to the school.

c. **Important new immunizations policy:****

As of August 2015, all students entering the Diocese of Oakland schools in grades K-12 will be required to comply with the California Department of Public Health Grades K-12 Immunization Requirements (Form IMM-231). The only permissible exemption will be a Physicians order based on a medical condition that prohibits a child from receiving required immunizations. All students currently in our schools will be expected to comply with this policy as well effective August 2015.

The Diocese is taking this action to safeguard all children and in particular those children who have serious health conditions, such as being immune compromised due to transplants or malignancies, that make it impossible for them to be vaccinated, and where exposure to a communicable disease could be life threatening.

4) SUMMARY

The above are specific requirements of the State of California, County of Alameda, and/or All Saints Catholic School and the Diocese of Oakland. Parents are required to provide complete documentation PRIOR to the start of the school year. Children without proper documentation will not be allowed to attend school until such requirements are met.

Please note: If your child needs a physical examination and/or PPD and has not had these within the time periods stated above, please schedule an appointment with his/her pediatrician NOW to ensure that appropriate documentation can be provided to All Saints before the start of school.
