



Reopening Update: August 7, 2020

Community Bulletin

Lancaster Schools Standing Strong!

Dear Lancaster Families,

The first day of the school year is quickly approaching – Tuesday, August 11th.

Just a few important reminders so that you are as informed and as prepared for a successful start of the school year as possible:

- Please make sure you pick up the technology and/or other school materials prior to August 11th from your child's school.
- If you haven't already done so, please make sure that you have completed the online yearly registration or enrollment information prior to August 11th.
- Know your child's teacher and/or class schedule. Make sure you know how to log-in to Power School Parent Portal.
- Prepare a work place in your home for your child to do his/her work that will easily allow you to support them and help them stay on track.
- Make sure your child has access to pencils, paper, and other school supplies if possible.
- Create a schedule and establish a daily routine for your child to follow.
- Schools will resume serving breakfast and lunch on Tuesday, August 11th, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
[Grab-n-go meals](#) will be served on Tuesdays and Thursdays ONLY. For more information, please follow the link above.
- California schools are still required to check immunization records for all new student admissions at TK/Kindergarten through 12th grade and all students advancing to 7th grade **before entry**. Parents must show their child's Immunization Record as proof of immunization. For more information, please see the Parent's Guide to Immunizations on the following page.
- BONUS: We are NOW ENROLLING for [FREE Virtual State Preschool](#) with an iPad (while enrolled.)

Save the Date

Virtual Back-to-School Night

August 19, 2020 Elementary and August 20, 2020 Middle School

Times may vary and will be determined by your child's school

Thank you again for your efforts to make this unique school year successful for our students!!

PARENTS' GUIDE TO IMMUNIZATIONS REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL ENTRY



Starting July 1, 2019

Students Admitted at TK/K-12 Need:

- **Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (DTaP, DTP, Tdap, or Td) — 5 doses**
(4 doses OK if one was given on or after 4th birthday.
3 doses OK if one was given on or after 7th birthday.)
For 7th-12th graders, at least 1 dose of pertussis-containing vaccine is required on or after 7th birthday.
- **Polio (OPV or IPV) — 4 doses**
(3 doses OK if one was given on or after 4th birthday)
- **Hepatitis B — 3 doses**
(Not required for 7th grade entry)
- **Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) — 2 doses**
(Both given on or after 1st birthday)
- **Varicella (Chickenpox) — 2 doses**

These immunization requirements apply to new admissions and transfers for all grades, including transitional kindergarten.

Students Starting 7th Grade Need:

- **Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap) — 1 dose**
(Whooping cough booster usually given at 11 years and up)
- **Varicella (Chickenpox) — 2 doses**
(Usually given at ages 12 months and 4-6 years)

In addition, the TK/K-12 immunization requirements apply to 7th graders who:

- previously had a valid personal beliefs exemption filed before 2016 upon entry between TK/Kindergarten and 6th grade
- are new admissions

Records:

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