



## Los Alamos Public Schools

"We prepare confident, life-long learners."

To: Parents of Incoming Kindergarten Students  
From: Assistant Superintendent

The following is to inform you of the health procedures for students entering kindergarten in the Los Alamos Public Schools. We hope this information will help you make your child's transition to kindergarten a pleasant one.

### **IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS:**

The State of New Mexico requires that all students enrolling for kindergarten be immunized against the follow diseases:

<u>DPT</u>	Diphtheria/Pertussis (Whooping Cough)/Tetanus
<u>IPV/OPV</u>	Poliomyelitis
<u>Hep B</u>	Hepatitis
<u>Varicella</u>	Chicken Pox
<u>MMR</u>	Rubeola(Measles)/Mumps/Rubella(German/3-day measles)

### **Proof of immunization is due at the school before your student will be allowed to attend the first day of kindergarten.**

If you have any questions regarding the immunization laws and health procedures, please contact the nurse at the elementary school your child will be attending.

Aspen:	663-2275	Barranca Mesa:	663-2730	Chamisa:	663-2470
Mountain:	663-2325	Pinon:	663-2680		

Other items needed by the schools are listed below. Please bring completed forms to the orientation meeting or at time of enrollment.

1. **Birth Certificate**
2. **Health and Developmental History sheets:** Both to be completed by parents. Forms enclosed
3. **Proof of Residency for kindergarten enrollment:** Parent/Guardian must provide a Los Alamos County utility bill with the name of applying family and the Los Alamos address **AND** one of the following:  
Rental/Lease Agreement for the residence, House Closing Statement for the residence, or Certificate of Occupancy for the residence.

In addition, the following examinations are **recommended** by the Los Alamos Public Schools prior to your child's entry into kindergarten.

1. **Physical Examination:** Form to be completed by your family physician and returned to the school. At the time of examination, the physician will usually complete the necessary record of immunization. Forms are available at local physicians' offices or at the schools' sites, or on our website: <http://laschools.net>
2. **Dental Examinations:** Form to be completed by your family dentist and returned to the school by the parents. Forms are available at local dentists' offices or at the schools' sites, or on our website: <http://laschools.net>.