



Los Alamos Public Schools

"We prepare capable and confident life-long learners."

To: Parents of Incoming Kindergarten Students

From: Assistant Superintendent for Learning and Accountability

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. **Proof of parent/guardian identity**
3. **Proof of parent/guardian relationship or custody**
4. **Health and Developmental History sheets:** Both to be completed by parents. Forms enclosed
5. **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:
 - Current (dated within the last year) Original Rental/Lease Agreement for the residence, or
 - Current (dated within the last 60 days) Mortgage statement, or
 - House Closing Statement for the residence, or
 - Current (dated within the last year) property tax bill, or
 - Deed.

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>.