



# SAN DIEGO CITY SCHOOLS

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### Registration and Health Information Required for Students

SAN DIEGO – District-wide school registration for students who are new to San Diego Unified School District or attending a different district school than last year will be held on Monday, August 28, at the new school to be attended.

Individual schools may also register students at other times between August 28 and September 5, the first day of school. A call to the school will verify the registration dates and times.

Children must be registered by a parent or guardian. Required items to bring to registration include proof of residency such as a utility bill, rental agreement, mortgage document or military housing orders; and immunization records that show the child has been immunized against polio, measles, mumps and rubella (MMR), diphtheria, whooping cough, and tetanus; or provide a permanent medical exemption or personal beliefs exemption.

Students attending school in California for the first time must also provide proof of immunization against chickenpox or proof of having had the illness.

Parents of kindergartners and first-graders new to the district or attendance area must also provide proof of age with a copy of a birth certificate, baptismal certificate or passport. They also need to show evidence of vaccination against hepatitis B and chickenpox. Parents of first grade students, whether new or continuing, must provide evidence of the child's recent physical examination within 91 days of the start of school.

Parents of new and continuing seventh graders must provide evidence of students' vaccination against hepatitis B and a second MMR vaccination, either at registration for new students or on the first day of school for continuing students.

Students will not be allowed to attend class without all required proofs of immunization under the district's No Shots-No School Policy.

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Parents can find out which school is in their neighborhood by calling the district's Boundaries Office at (619) 725-5668, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday, or online at [www.sandi.net](http://www.sandi.net), under "For Parents."

Information regarding immunization requirements and availability of vaccinations can be obtained by calling the school nurse or the district's Health Services at (858) 627-7580 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Serving more than 132,000 students, San Diego Unified School District is the second largest school district in California, with 216 schools and 34 additional educational facilities, and approximately 16,000 employees. The district is committed to accelerating gains in student performance, supporting schools and enhancing the classroom learning environment through modernized facilities and resources, and strengthening parent, community and higher education support of the educational process.

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