

To ensure the health of New Mexico children, the Department of Health mandates all children to complete the state immunization requirements or have a completed formal exemption through the Department of Health prior to school admission. To better protect your child and comply with this law, Manzano Day School also requires completed forms prior to the first day of school.

Please note that if a copy of your child's current immunization record or formal exemption has not been received, your child will be **unable** to attend school. We are unable to make exceptions to this state requirement.

Your child will need to have the following immunizations before entering school:

- Five doses of Diphtheria/Pertussis/Tetanus (DTaP/DTP/Td)
- Four doses of Polio (OPV/IPV)
- **Two** doses of Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR)
- Two doses of Varicella or laboratory test confirming they had the disease
- Three doses of Hepatitis B
- Four doses of PCV for Pre-K only

**Religious/Medical Exemption Forms** are only valid for one school year. **Please provide a current form by the first day of school.** There have been some changes with Religious and Medical exemption forms. Please review the Department of Health website at <u>www.nmhealth.org</u> for current regulations. As of July 2012 the Department of Health will not grant immunization exemptions for philosophical or personal reasons.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school at 243-6659.