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IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

We are anxious that your child be healthy and have a good school year. Please be sure that he/she is getting at least 10 hours of sleep, eating properly, taking a daily bath, and brushing his/her teeth after each meal.

Enclosed is a paper giving the mandated **IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS** for school attendance. Your child must have proof of the required immunizations. Without proof, your child will **NOT** be allowed to attend school.

Another State Law requires all children entering school to complete a **PHYSICAL**. Holtville Unified School District's policy mandates completion of the physical prior to **KINDERGARTEN**. Enclosed is the form PM171A which needs to be completed before your child enters kindergarten. Your child may receive the exam from your family doctor, the child's pediatrician, the Clinicas de Salud del Pueblo, or through the CHDP of the Imperial County Health Department. **Phone number: 760-482-4438.**

***If for religious or other reason you do not wish to have your child examined, an official waiver **MUST** be signed at the school attendance office. This must be completed before your child enters kindergarten.

California law now requires that your child have a **professional dental exam**. The law states the exam must be by a licensed dentist or registered dental health professional. (*Education Code* Section 49452.8)

It is recommended that children have their **EYES** checked before starting school by an optometrist if possible. Their exam is more complete than the one given by the school nurse. If your child has had such an exam, we would appreciate a copy of the report for your child's health record.

In the best interest of your child, please **DO NOT SEND** him/her to school when feeling **ILL** and/or with a fever, sore throat, vomiting, diarrhea, or skin lesions that could be contagious. We do not want children to miss school, but when they are ill they need the more protective environment of their home.

Enclosed are an **EMERGENCY CARD** and **HEALTH HISTORY** that needs to be **COMPLETED** in **FULL** in case your child becomes ill or is injured at school. If later in the school year you **CHANGE** addresses, phone numbers, jobs, etc., **PLEASE CONTACT US IMMEDIATELY.**

For your child to receive any **MEDICATION** at school, **SPECIAL** paperwork **MUST** be completed and signed by the parent/guardian and the doctor. The forms are in the attendance office at your child's school. Once the form is completed correctly, it can be used for **ONE SCHOOL YEAR** of your child's attendance at Holtville schools. The medications must be picked up when school ends.

The School Nurse will be doing **Vision, Dental, and Hearing** tests during the school year (Does not take the place of professional exam.) Referral notes will be sent to parents of children who **DO NOT PASS** the tests. Each child has a health folder. It is important to us to hear from you regarding visits to the **DOCTOR, DENTIST, or OPTOMETRIST**. If your child has been **REFERRED** for **ADDITIONAL TESTING**, please respond back to us. Some of these reports are made to the State of California.

If you have any **QUESTIONS** or if we can be of any help, please call 356-2929 Nurse's Office

THANK YOU.

Required documents to be handed in with registration packet.

- 1. Immunization Record**
- 2. Physical Exam Form or Waiver Form**
- 3. Dental Exam Form**
- 4. Health History Form**
- 5. Emergency Card**

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