Health Services STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

RE: CALIFORNIA SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION RECORD PACKET & FORM

Dear Parent or Legal Guardian:

A health examination is required by <u>State Law</u> for first grade students. This health checkup is recommended at the kindergarten level but not earlier than 18 months before admission to the first grade.

The health examination includes a nutritional history, a complete physical examination, tests for anemia, urine analysis, tuberculosis screening, and vision and hearing screening. Necessary immunizations may be obtained at the same time.

You may comply with the law in one of these ways:

- 1. If you elect to take your child to a private doctor, please ask your doctor to complete the attached "Report of Health Examination for School Entry" and return the completed form to your school upon enrollment.
- 2. If you are a Medi-Cal beneficiary and do not have a private doctor, you may call any of the clinics or doctors on the attached "Providers List" for an appointment. Low income families whose children participate in the free school lunch program, may qualify for free health examinations.
- 3. If for some reason you do not wish your child to receive the required examination, please sign the attached "Waiver of Health Check-Up for School Entry" and return it to your school.

Your child will be excluded from school as of **December 1** of the first grade year, unless we receive documentation that the above requirement has been met.

For additional information or questions you may have regarding this program, please call Health Services at the Administration Center, 241-3111 Ext. 407.