



**No Shots?
No Records?
NO SCHOOL!**

Lakeside School
14535 Old River Road
Bakersfield CA 93311

Dear Parent/Guardian of incoming 7th Grade Students:

Whooping cough, also known as pertussis, continues to threaten students in California. To help stop its spread, **ALL** incoming 7th grade students are required by law to have proof of a whooping cough booster (Tdap) shot on file. An exemption can only be provided from a licensed Medical Doctor or Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, in order to attend classes in the fall of this year. Students will not be allowed to attend classes without a shot record. **If there is not a record on file when school starts, your student will be excluded from coming to school until this requirement is met.**

If your student has already received the booster shot, please send a copy of the shot record to the school office as soon as possible (Before summer break) to avoid delay on the first day of school.

We need a copy of the booster shot record from all incoming 7th grade students. If your student has not had a booster shot yet, please schedule an appointment immediately with your regular doctor. Vaccines may also be available at San Joaquin Community Hospital, Children's Mobile Immunization Program 661-869-6740, the Kern County Health Department 661-321-3000 and many of the Pharmacies also give immunizations.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the School Nurse or Health Technician at 661-831-3503.

Thank you,

Jaki Haughton, RN-District School Nurse

Mr. McGrath, School Principal

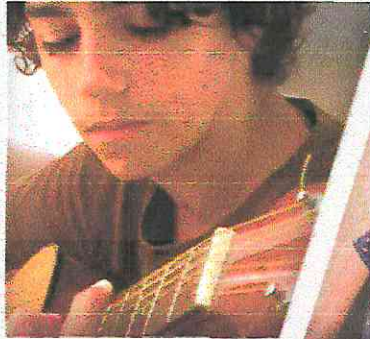
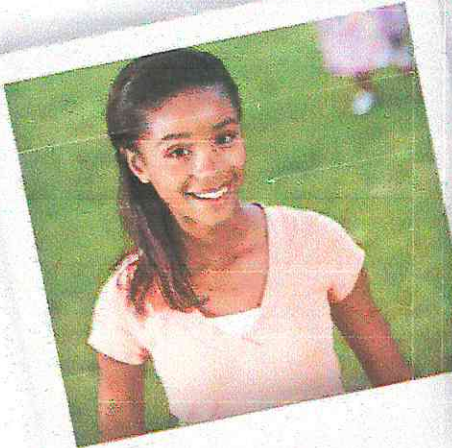
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Children will not be enrolled unless an immunization record is presented and immunizations are up-to-date.*

*If your child is immunized due to medical reasons, please notify us.
Go to ShotsForSchool.org to access information about immunization requirements, an interactive school look-up tool, implementation materials for schools, and educational materials for parents. ShotsForSchool.org

Ready For 7th Grade?



**Get the whooping cough shot
if you haven't had it yet!**

The Tdap vaccine is required for all 7TH graders. Your school will need your vaccine records. Talk with your doctor today.

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Turn in your shot record to the school Health Office as soon as possible to avoid delay on the first day of school! Vaccines can be given at your Doctor's office, Kern County Health Department or many Pharmacies give the Tdap vaccine as well.