

## **Immunizations**

To protect the health of all students and staff and to curtail the spread of infectious diseases, the Governing Board desires to cooperate with state and local health agencies to encourage immunization of all district students against preventable diseases.

(cf. [1400](#) - Relations between Other Governmental Agencies and the Schools)

(cf. [5141.22](#) - Infectious Diseases)

(cf. [5141.23](#) - Infectious Disease Prevention)

(cf. [6142.8](#) - Comprehensive Health Education)

**Each student enrolling for the first time in a district elementary or secondary school, preschool, or child care and development program or, after July 1, 2016, enrolling in or advancing to grade 7 shall present an immunization record from any authorized private or public health care provider certifying that he/she has received all required immunizations in accordance with law. Students shall be excluded from school or exempted from immunization requirements only as allowed by law.**

*(cf. 5112.1 – Exemptions from Attendance)*

*(cf. 5112.2 – Exclusions from Attendance)*

*(cf. 5141.32 – Health Screening for School Entry)*

*(cf. 5148 – Child Care and Development)*

*(cf. 5148.3 – Preschool/Early Childhood Education)*

~~Students entering a district school or child care and development program, or transferring between school campuses, shall present an immunization record which shows at least the month and year of each immunization in accordance with law. Students shall be excluded from school or exempted from immunization requirements only as allowed by law.~~

~~(cf. [5112.1](#) – Exemptions from Attendance)~~

~~(cf. [5112.2](#) – Exclusions from Attendance)~~

~~(cf. [5148](#) – Child Care and Development)~~

~~(cf. [5148.3](#) – Preschool/Early Childhood Education)~~

Each transfer student shall present his/her immunization record certifying that he/she has received all required immunizations currently due before he/she is admitted to school.

The Superintendent or designee may arrange for qualified medical personnel to administer immunizations at school to any student whose parent/guardian has consented in writing.

(Education Code [49403](#))

(cf. [5141.3](#) - Health Examinations)

(cf. 5141.6 - Student Health and Social Services)

(cf. [5145.6](#) - Parental Notifications)

*Legal Reference: (see next page)*

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

[44871](#) Qualifications of supervisor of health

[46010](#) Total days of attendance

[48216](#) Immunization

[48853.5](#) Immediate enrollment of foster youth

[48980](#) Required notification of rights

[49403](#) Cooperation in control of communicable disease and immunizations

[49426](#) Duties of school nurses

[49701](#) Flexibility in enrollment of children of military families

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

[120325-120380](#) Immunization against communicable disease, especially:

[120335](#) Immunization requirement for admission

[120395](#) Information about meningococcal disease, including recommendation for vaccination

[120440](#) Disclosure of immunization information

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

[430](#) Student records

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 17

[6000-6075](#) School attendance immunization requirements

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

[1232g](#) Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42

[11432](#) Immediate enrollment of homeless children

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34

[99.1-99.67](#) Family Educational Rights and Privacy

Management Resources:

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

~~California Immunization Handbook for Schools and Child Care Programs, July 2003~~

**California Immunization Handbook for Child Care Programs and Schools, August 2015**

Guide to Immunizations Required for School Entry

Guide to the Requirements of the California School Immunization Law for Parents of Children in or Entering School or Child Care

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION GUIDANCE

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and H1N1, October 2009

WEB SITES

California Department of Education: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>

California Department of Public Health, Immunization

Branch: <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/immunize>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: <http://www.cdc.gov>

U.S. Department of Education: <http://www.ed.gov>

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