

Board Policy

Immunizations

BP 5141.31 **Students**

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

(cf. 1400 - Relations Between Other Governmental Agencies and the Schools)
(cf. 5141.22 - Infectious Diseases)
(cf. 5141.26 - Tuberculosis Testing)
(cf. 6142.8 - Comprehensive Health Education)

Each student enrolling for the first time in a district school, preschool, or child care and development program or enrolling in or advancing to grade 7 shall present an immunization record from any authorized private or public health care provider certifying that the student 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)

Transfer students shall be requested to present immunization records upon registration at district schools if possible.

(cf. 6173 - Education for Homeless Children)
(cf. 6173.1 - Education for Foster Youth)
(cf. 6173.2 - Education of Children of Military Families)

The Superintendent or designee may arrange for an authorized health care provider to administer immunizations at school to any student whose parent/guardian has consented in writing. At the beginning of the school year, parents/guardians shall be notified of their right to provide consent for the administration of an immunization to their child at school. (Education Code 48980, 49403)

(cf. 5141.3 - Health Examinations)
(cf. 5141.6 - School Health Services)
(cf. 5145.6 - Parental Notifications)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 44871 Qualifications of supervisor of health
- 46010 Total days of attendance
- 48216 Immunization and exclusion from attendance
- 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
- 51745-51749.6 Independent study

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

- 120325-120380 Immunization against communicable disease, especially:
- 120335 Immunization requirement for admission
- 120372 Statewide medical exemption electronic standardized form
- 120395 Information about meningococcal disease, including recommendation for vaccination
- 120440 Disclosure of immunization information

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

- 430 Student records; definition

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

Exemptions FAQs

Guide to Immunization Requirements for Pre-kindergarten (Child Care)

Guide to Immunization Requirements for K-12th Grade

Parents' Guide to Immunizations Required for Pre-kindergarten (Child Care)

Parents' Guide to Immunizations Required for School Entry

Vaccinations and Medical Exemptions Questions and Answers

California Immunization Handbook for Pre-kindergarten (Child Care) Programs and Schools, 10th Edition, July 2019

EDUCATION AUDIT APPEALS PANEL PUBLICATIONS

Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting

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/cid/dcdc/pages/immunize.aspx>

California Department of Public Health, Shots for Schools: <http://www.shotsforschool.org>

California Health & Human Services Agency: <http://www.chhs.ca.gov/>

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

Education Audit Appeals Panel: <http://www.eaap.ca.gov>

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

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