

IMMUNIZATIONS

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)

Note: The following **optional** paragraph should be revised to reflect the grade levels and programs offered by the district.

Health and Safety Code 120335 requires districts to ensure that students are fully immunized prior to admission and are fully immunized against all specified diseases before advancing to grade 7. See the accompanying administrative regulation for requirements pertaining to the immunization record, including the diseases for which students must be immunized.

Health and Safety Code 120335, provides that such immunization requirements do not apply when a parent/guardian files a letter or affidavit prior to January 1, 2016 stating personal beliefs opposed to immunization (effective only until the student enters the next grade span), a student is enrolled in independent study and does not receive classroom-based instruction, or a student who qualifies for an individualized education program (IEP) is accessing any special education and related services required by the student's IEP. Additionally, Health and Safety Code 120730, as amended by SB 276 (Ch. 278, Statutes of 2019) and SB 714 (Ch. 281, Statutes of 2019), and Health and Safety Code 120372, as added by SB 276 and amended by SB 714, specify the conditions under which a medical exemption is effective. See the accompanying administrative regulation for further information about exemptions.

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~~ 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)

~~Each transfer shall be requested to present his/her immunization record, if possible, upon registration at a district school.~~

(cf. 6173 - Education for Homeless Children)

(cf. 6173.1 - Education for Foster Youth)

(cf. 6173.2 - Education of Children of Military Families)

Note: The following **optional** paragraph is for use by districts that permit medical personnel to administer immunizations at school as authorized by Education Code 49403. Pursuant to Education Code 49403, immunizations may be provided by a licensed physician or, if acting under the direction of a supervising physician, a registered nurse (including a school nurse), physician assistant, nurse practitioner, licensed vocational nurse, or nursing student acting under the supervision of a registered nurse. The authority of any health care practitioner, other than a licensed physician, to administer immunizations in a school immunization program is limited to immunizations for annual seasonal influenza, influenza pandemic episodes, and other diseases that represent a current or potential outbreak as declared by a federal, state, or local public health officer. Whenever a health care provider is authorized to administer immunizations at school, the school nurse must be notified and must maintain control, as necessary, as the supervisor of health in accordance with Education Code 44871 and other statutes.

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

[California Exemptions FAQs](#)

[Guide to Immunization Handbook Requirements for Pre-kindergarten \(Child Care Programs and Schools, August 2015\)](#)

[Guide to Immunization Requirements for K-12th Grade](#)

[Parents' Guide to Immunizations Required for Pre-kindergarten \(Child Care\)](#)

[Guide to Immunizations Required for School Entry](#)

[Parents' Guide to Immunizations Required for 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, July 2015](#)

[U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION GUIDANCE](#)

[Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act \(FERPA\) and H1N1, October 2009](#)

[Management Resources: \(continued\)](#)

[WEB SITES](#)

[California Department of Education: http://www.cde.ca.gov](http://www.cde.ca.gov)

[California Department of Public Health, Immunization Branch: http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs)

[/immunize; California Department of Public Health, Shots for Schools:](#)

<http://shotsforschools.org/cid/dcdc/pages/immunize.aspx>

[California Department of Public Health, Shots for Schools: http://www.shotsforschool.org](http://www.shotsforschool.org)

[California Health & Human Services Agency: http://www.chhs.ca.gov/](http://www.chhs.ca.gov/)

[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: http://www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

[Education Audit Appeals Panel: http://www.eaap.ca.gov](http://www.eaap.ca.gov)

[U.S. Department of Education: http://www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov)

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