

Students

IMMUNIZATIONS

BP 5141.31

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)

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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

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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>

Policy

PASADENA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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