

**San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools  
Policy 5141.31 - Immunizations**

To protect the health of all students and staff and to curtail the spread of infectious diseases, San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools (SBCSS) shall cooperate with state and local public health agencies to encourage and facilitate immunization of all SBCSS 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 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)

Each transfer student 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)

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 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  
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  
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 Child Care Programs and Schools, August 2015  
Guide to Immunizations Required for 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  
EDUCATION AUDIT APPEALS PANEL PUBLICATIONS  
Guide for Annual Audits of 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  
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>  
California Department of Public Health, Shots for Schools: <http://shotsforschools.org>  
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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