Immunizations

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

Each student enrolling for the first time in a district elementary or secondary school, preschool, or childcare and development program or advancing to grade seven shall present an immunization record from any authorized private or public health care provider certifying that they have 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.

Transfer Students

To enroll in school, all transfer students must present a written immunization record which shows at least the month and year of each immunization. The student shall receive all required immunizations currently due before they are admitted to school. Such evidence may include the student's personal immunization record from their authorized health care provider or their cumulative file from their previous school.

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. Parents/guardians shall be notified of their right to provide consent for the administration of an immunization to their child at school.

Policy Reference Disclaimer:

These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the Board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

Legal References:

STATE

CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS

17 CCR 6000-6075 School attendance immunization requirements

5 CCR 430 Individual student records; definition

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 Parent/Guardian notifications

49403 Cooperation in control of communicable disease and immunizations

49426 Duties of school nurses

49701 Provisions of the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunities for Military Children

51745 Independent study

HEALTH & SAFETY CODE

120325-120380 Immunization against communicable diseases

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

FEDERAL

UNITED STATES CODE

20 USC 1232g Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974
42 USC 11432 Immediate enrollment of homeless children

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

34 CFR 99.1-99.67 Family Educational Rights and Privacy

MANAGEMENT RESOURCES

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH PUBLICATION

CA Immunization Handbook for Pre-kindergarten (Childcare) Programs and Schools, 10th Edition, July 2019
Vaccinations and Medical Exemptions Questions and Answers
Exemptions FAQs
Parents' Guide to Immunizations Required for School Entry
Parents' Guide to Immunizations Required for Pre-kindergarten (Child Care)
Guide to Immunization Requirements for Pre-kindergarten (Child Care)
Guide to Immunization Requirements for K-12th Grade

EDUCATION AUDIT APPEALS PANEL PUBLICATION

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

WEBSITES

CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services https://legalservices.csba.org/#
California Health & Human Services Agency https://www.chhs.ca.gov/
California Department of Public Health, Shots for Schools https://www.shotsforschool.org/
Education Audit Appeals Panel http://www.eaap.ca.gov/
U.S. Department of Education http://www.ed.gov/
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention http://www.cdc.gov/
California Department of Education http://www.cde.ca.gov/
California Department of Public Health, Immunization Branch
https://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/cid/dcdc/pages/immunize.aspx

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