

**Policy 5141.31 Immunizations**

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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.

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.

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

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)

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**Policy Reference Disclaimers**

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.

**State**

17 CCR 6000-6075  
5 CCR 430  
Ed. Code 44871  
Ed. Code 46010  
Ed. Code 48216  
Ed. Code 48853.5

**Description**

[School attendance immunization requirements](#)  
Individual student records; definition  
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Ed. Code 48980	<a href="#">Parent/Guardian notifications</a>
Ed. Code 49403	<a href="#">Cooperation in control of communicable disease and immunizations</a>
Ed. Code 49426	<a href="#">Duties of school nurses</a>
Ed. Code 49701	<a href="#">Provisions of the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunities for Military Children</a>
Ed. Code 51745	<a href="#">Independent study</a>
H&S Code 120325-120380	<a href="#">Immunization against communicable diseases</a>
H&S Code 120335	<a href="#">Immunization requirement for admission</a>
H&S Code 120372	<a href="#">Statewide medical exemption electronic standardized form</a>
H&S Code 120395	<a href="#">Information about meningococcal disease, including recommendation for vaccination</a>
H&S Code 120440	<a href="#">Disclosure of immunization information</a>
Federal	Description
20 USC 1232g	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974
34 CFR 99.1-99.67	Family Educational Rights and Privacy
42 USC 11432	Immediate enrollment of homeless children
Management Resources	Description
California Department of Public Health Publication	California Immunization Handbook for Pre-kindergarten (Child Care) Programs and Schools, 10th Edition, July 2019
California Department of Public Health Publication	Vaccinations and Medical Exemptions Questions and Answers
California Department of Public Health Publication	Exemptions FAQs
California Department of Public Health Publication	Parents' Guide to Immunizations Required for School Entry
California Department of Public Health Publication	Parents' Guide to Immunizations Required for Pre-kindergarten (Child Care)
California Department of Public Health Publication	Guide to Immunization Requirements for Pre-kindergarten (Child Care)
California Department of Public Health Publication	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
Website	<a href="#">CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services</a>
Website	<a href="#">California Health &amp; Human Services Agency</a>
Website	<a href="#">California Department of Public Health, Shots for Schools</a>
Website	<a href="#">Education Audit Appeals Panel</a>
Website	<a href="#">U.S. Department of Education</a>
Website	<a href="#">Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</a>
Website	<a href="#">California Department of Education</a>
Website	<a href="#">California Department of Public Health, Immunization Branch</a>

**Cross References**

Code	Description
1400	<a href="#">Relations Between Other Governmental Agencies And The Schools</a>
4119.41	<a href="#">Employees With Infectious Disease</a>
4219.41	<a href="#">Employees With Infectious Disease</a>
4319.41	<a href="#">Employees With Infectious Disease</a>
5030	<a href="#">Student Wellness</a>

5111	<a href="#">Admission</a>
5111	<a href="#">Admission</a>
5111.2	<a href="#">Nonresident Foreign Students</a>
5112.1	<a href="#">Exemptions From Attendance</a>
5112.1	<a href="#">Exemptions From Attendance</a>
5112.2	<a href="#">Exclusions From Attendance</a>
5125	<a href="#">Student Records</a>
5125	<a href="#">Student Records</a>
5141.22	<a href="#">Infectious Diseases</a>
5141.22	<a href="#">Infectious Diseases</a>
5141.26	<a href="#">Tuberculosis Testing</a>
5141.3	<a href="#">Health Examinations</a>
5141.3	<a href="#">Health Examinations</a>
5141.32	<a href="#">Health Screening For School Entry</a>
5141.6	<a href="#">School Health Services</a>
5141.6	<a href="#">School Health Services</a>
5145.6	<a href="#">Parent/Guardian Notifications</a>
5145.6-E(1)	<a href="#">Parent/Guardian Notifications</a>
5148	<a href="#">Child Care And Development</a>
5148	<a href="#">Child Care And Development</a>
5148.3	<a href="#">Preschool/Early Childhood Education</a>
5148.3	<a href="#">Preschool/Early Childhood Education</a>
6141.2	<a href="#">Recognition Of Religious Beliefs And Customs</a>
6141.2	<a href="#">Recognition Of Religious Beliefs And Customs</a>
6142.8	<a href="#">Comprehensive Health Education</a>
6142.8	<a href="#">Comprehensive Health Education</a>
6145.6	<a href="#">International Exchange</a>
6145.6	<a href="#">International Exchange</a>
6158	<a href="#">Independent Study</a>
6158	<a href="#">Independent Study</a>
6159	<a href="#">Individualized Education Program</a>
6159	<a href="#">Individualized Education Program</a>
6170.1	<a href="#">Transitional Kindergarten</a>
6173	<a href="#">Education For Homeless Children</a>
6173	<a href="#">Education For Homeless Children</a>
6173-E(1)	<a href="#">Education For Homeless Children</a>
6173-E(2)	<a href="#">Education For Homeless Children</a>
6173.1	<a href="#">Education For Foster Youth</a>
6173.1	<a href="#">Education For Foster Youth</a>
6173.2	<a href="#">Education Of Children Of Military Families</a>
6173.2	<a href="#">Education Of Children Of Military Families</a>
6173.3	<a href="#">Education For Juvenile Court School Students</a>
6175	<a href="#">Migrant Education Program</a>
6175	<a href="#">Migrant Education Program</a>