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Dear Parent or Guardian:

Re: Immunization Requirements for the 2026-2027 School Year

Under the law SB 277, personal belief exemptions for required vaccines are no longer an option for California school entry into preschool or TK/Kindergarten through 12th grade. Most families will not be affected by the law because their children have received all required vaccinations.

Personal belief exemptions on file for a child already attending a California school will remain valid until the child reaches the next immunization checkpoint at Kindergarten (including Transitional Kindergarten) or 7th grade.

For more information about SB 277, please see Frequently Asked Questions available at: http://www.shotsforschool.org/laws/sb277faq/ .

For more information about school immunization requirements and resources, please visit the California Department of Public Health's website at www.shotsforschool.org or contact Fresno County Health Department Immunizations at (559) 600-3550.

Sincerely,

Laurie Henkel
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