



ONTARIO-MONTCLAIR SCHOOL DISTRICT
"Our Community, Our Children, Our Commitment, Our Future"

RESOLUTION 2026-27-28

**RECOGNIZING AUGUST 2026
AS NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS MONTH**

WHEREAS, National Immunization Awareness Month is observed annually throughout the entire month of August to highlight the importance of timely vaccinations for people of all ages as well as being "school ready" with up-to-date vaccines;

WHEREAS, the California Department of Education (CDE) officially recognizes and encourages schools, families, and communities to observe this campaign every August to ensure student health and well-being;

WHEREAS, on-time immunizations provide lifelong protection, ensuring that recommended schedules shield individuals through every stage of life and help prevent dangerous infectious diseases such as measles, shingles, whooping cough, and influenza;

WHEREAS, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) encourages not delaying getting care for any health condition, including vaccinations, well-child checkups, and dental appointments;

WHEREAS, community immunity is a collective responsibility, and achieving a high percentage of vaccinated individuals within our school community limits the spread of infectious diseases, thereby protecting vulnerable students and staff who cannot be vaccinated for medical reasons;

WHEREAS, the month of August is strategically chosen to provide crucial preparation time, helping parents and guardians get their children caught up on routine well-child visits and school-required immunizations before the academic year begins; and

WHEREAS, the Ontario-Montclair School District is deeply committed to providing a safe, healthy, and thriving learning environment, recognizing that keeping students healthy and up-to-date on vaccines reduces absenteeism and supports academic success.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Ontario-Montclair School District hereby officially designates the month of August as National Immunization Awareness Month across all district schools and facilities; and that the District encourages all families, staff, and community members to talk to a trusted healthcare provider about staying up-to-date on vaccinations, and directs district administration to share helpful resources and immunization reminders in preparation for the upcoming school year.

Adopted by the Ontario-Montclair School District Board of Trustees on this 2nd day of July, 2026.

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