

**IMMUNIZATIONS**

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.

*(cf. 5141.22 – Infectious Diseases)*  
*(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 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. 5112.2 – Exclusion from Attendance)*  
*(cf. 5141.32 – Health Screening for School Entry)*  
*(cf. 5148 – Child Care)*

Except to the extent otherwise authorized by law, each transfer student shall present evidence of immunization before he/she is admitted to school. Such evidence may include the child's personal immunization record from his/her authorized health care provider or his/her cumulative file from his/her previous school.

*(cf. 6173 – Education for Homeless Children)*  
*(cf. 6173.1 – Education for Foster Youth)*  
*(cf. 6173.2 – Education of Children of Military Families)*

*Legal Reference:*

EDUCATION CODE

- 44871 Qualifications of supervisor of health
- 46010 Total days of attendance
- 48216 Immunizations
- 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

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

## **IMMUNIZATIONS** (continued)

*Legal Reference: (continued)*

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 Schools and Child Care Programs, July 2003

Guide to Immunizations Required for School Entry

Guide to the Requirements of the California School Immunization Law for Parents of Children in or Entering School or Child Care

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>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: <http://www.cdc.gov>

U.S. Department of Education: <http://www.ed.gov>

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