

BP 5141.31 Students

Immunizations

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

(cf. 1400 - Relations between Other Governmental Agencies and the Schools)

(cf. 5141.22 - Infectious Diseases)

(cf. 5141.23 - Infectious Disease Prevention)

Students entering a district school or child care and development program, or transferring between school campuses, shall present an immunization record which shows at least the month and year of each immunization in accordance with law. Students shall be excluded from school or exempted from immunization requirements only as allowed by law.

(cf. 5112.1 - Exemptions from Attendance)

(cf. 5112.2 - Exclusions from Attendance)

(cf. 5148 - Child Care and Development)

Each transfer student shall present his/her immunization record certifying that he/she has received all required immunizations currently due before he/she is admitted to school.

The Superintendent or designee may arrange for qualified medical personnel to administer immunizations at school to any student whose parent/guardian has consented in writing. (Education Code 49403)

(cf. 5141.3 - Health Examinations)

(cf. 5141.6 - Student Health and Social Services)

(cf. 5145.6 - Parental Notifications)

The District shall encourage parents/guardians and students to follow the Immunization Guidelines of the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Centers for Disease Control, and the American Academy of Family Physicians.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

46010 Total days of attendance

48216 Immunization

48980 Required notification of rights

49403 Cooperation in control of communicable disease and immunizations

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

120325-120380 Immunization against communicable disease especially:

120335 Immunization requirement for admission

120440 Disclosure of immunization information

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 17

6000-6075 School attendance immunization requirements

Management Resources:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

Commonly Asked Questions About the New School Immunization Requirements, March 1999

Documentation Requirement for Personal Belief Exemptions, January 2014

WEB SITES

American Academy of Family Physicians

<http://www.aafp.org/patient-care/immunizations/schedules.html>

American Academy of Pediatrics Recommended Immunization Schedules

<http://www2.aap.org/immunization/izschedule.html>

CA Code of Regulations, Title 17, Division 1, Chapter 4:

<http://eziz.org/assets/docs/IMM-1080.pdf>

CDE: <http://www.cdc.ca.gov>

California Department of Public Health, Immunization Branch: <http://cdph.ca.gov/programs/immunize>

CDPH Shots for School: <http://www.shotsforschool.org/>

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

National Vaccine Information Center:

<http://www.nvic.org/Vaccine-Laws/state-vaccine-requirements/california.aspx>

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