

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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State

17 CCR 6000-6075

5 CCR 430

Ed. Code 44871

Ed. Code 46010

Ed. Code 48216

Ed. Code 48853.5

Ed. Code 48980

Ed. Code 49403

Ed. Code 49426

Ed. Code 49701

Ed. Code 51745

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H&S Code 120372

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Federal

20 USC 1232g

34 CFR 99.1-99.67

42 USC 11432

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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	CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services
Website	California Health & Human Services Agency
Website	California Department of Public Health, Shots for Schools
Website	Education Audit Appeals Panel
Website	U.S. Department of Education
Website	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Website	California Department of Education
Website	California Department of Public Health, Immunization Branch

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