

**IMMUNIZATIONS**

Upon enrollment, students must present evidence of full immunization against diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough), tetanus (Td), poliomyelitis, measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) as documented by a physician, nurse or clinic in the manner prescribed by the State Department of Health Services. Students seven years old or older shall not be required to be immunized against pertussis or mumps. (Health and Safety Code 120335)

Any student without the required evidence of immunization shall be excluded from school until the immunization is obtained or until the student presents a letter or affidavit of exemption from his/her parent/guardian or physician. Exemption is allowed when the parent/guardian states in writing that immunization is contrary to his/her beliefs. Exemption is also allowed to the extent indicated by a physician's written statement describing the medical condition of the student and the probable duration of the medical condition or circumstances which contraindicate immunization. (Health and Safety Code 120365, 120370, 120375)

The District may conditionally admit a student with documentation from a physician that: (Health and Safety Code 120340; Code of Regulations, Title 17, Section 6000)

1. He/she has received some but not all required immunizations and is not due for any vaccine dose at the time of admission
2. He/she has a temporary exemption from immunization for medical reasons

The Superintendent or designee shall review the immunization record of each student admitted conditionally every 30 days until that student has received all of the required immunizations. (Code of Regulations, Title 17, Section 6070)

In accordance with law, the Superintendent or designee shall notify parents/guardians of the rights of students and parents/guardians relating to immunizations. (Education Code 48216, 48980)

*(cf. 5145.6 - Parental Notifications)*

When admission has been denied because of lack of immunization, the Superintendent or designee shall notify the parent/guardian that he/she has 10 school days in which to supply evidence of proper immunization or an appropriate letter of exemption. This notice shall refer the parent/guardian to the child's usual source of medical care. (Education Code 48216; Code of Regulations, Title 17, Section 6040)

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If no usual source of medical care exists, the parent/guardian shall be referred to the county health department. (Education Code 48216)

The District shall exclude from further attendance any student who fails to obtain the required immunization within no more than 10 school days following receipt of the parent/guardian notice specified above, unless the student is exempt from immunization for medical reasons or personal beliefs. The student shall remain excluded from school until he/she has received another dose of each required vaccine due at that time. The student shall also be reported to the attendance supervisor or principal. (Code of Regulations, Title 17, Section 6055)

*(cf. 5112.2 - Exclusions from Attendance)*

Immunizations shall not be given without parental consent. (Education Code 49403)

The Superintendent or designee shall annually file a report with the state and local health departments on the immunization status of new entrants or when needed to determine immunization status. (Health and Safety Code 120375; Code of Regulations, Title 17, Section 6075)