IMMUNIZATIONS

To protect the health of all students and staff and to curtail the spread of infectious diseases, the Board of Education 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. 5141.26 – Tuberculosis Testing)
(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 or, after July 1, 2016, enrolling in or advancing to grade 7 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. 5112.1 - Exemptions from Attendance)
(cf. 5112.2 - Exclusions from Attendance)
(cf. 5141.32 - Health Screening for School Entry)
(cf. 5148 - Comprehensive Health Education)
(cf. 5148.3 - Preschool/Early Childhood Education)

Each transfer student shall be requested to present his/her immunization record upon registration at a district 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 Immunization
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
51745-51749.6 Independent study

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

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20
1232g Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42

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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 Child Care Programs and Schools, August 2015
Guide to Immunizations Required for Child Care
Guide to Immunizations Required for School Entry
Parents’ Guide to Immunizations Required for Child Care
Parents’ Guide to Immunizations Required for School Entry
EDUCATION AUDIT APPEALS PANEL PUBLICATIONS
Guide for Annual Audits of Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting, July 2015
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
California Department of Public Health, Shots for Schools: http://shotsforschools.org
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: http://www.cdc.gov
Education Audit Appeals Panel: http://www.eaap.ca.gov

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