Students
IMMUNIZATIONS

To protect the health of all students and staff and to curtail the spread of infectious diseases, the County Superintendent and County Board shall cooperate with state and local public health agencies to encourage and facilitate immunization of all students in County Superintendent-operated schools against preventable diseases.

Each student enrolling for the first time in a County Superintendent-operated school, 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.

The County 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 49403)

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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
FRESNO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
FRESNO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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
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
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

U.S. Department of Education Guidance
Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and H1N1, October 2009

Websites
California Department of Education:  http://www.cde.ca.gov
California Department of Public Health, Immunization Branch:  https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/immunize.aspx
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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