

BOARD POLICY

Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District

Students

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IMMUNIZATIONS

In recognition of the fact that prevention is a means of combating the spread of disease, it shall be the policy of the Board of Education to require that all students be immunized against certain diseases in order to safeguard the community. Immunizations shall be in accordance with state statutes unless specifically exempted by law.

All students under the age of 18 entering the schools of the Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District must present an immunization record from any authorized private or public health care provider certifying that the student has been immunized against diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, poliomyelitis, measles, mumps, rubella, varicella, Haemophilus influenzae type b (Pre-school only), Hepatitis B (Transitional K/Kindergarten only), and any other disease designated by the California Department of Public Health.

The Board shall excuse from immunization requirements a student whose parent presents written documentation from a physician that the student is medically exempt. Any personal belief exemptions filed at a school prior to January, 2016 will remain valid until the student enrolls in the next grade span at either Transitional Kindergarten/Kindergarten, or 7th grade.

The Superintendent or designee shall immediately enroll homeless students, foster youth, and students of military families even if their immunization records are missing or unavailable at the time of enrollment. School or district staff shall work with the student's prior school to obtain the student's immunization records or shall ensure that he/she is properly immunized.

The exemptions to the immunization requirements will be authorized with the understanding that if there is an outbreak of any communicable disease that falls under the immunization requirements the student may be excluded from school for a period of time to be determined by the superintendent or his designee in consultation with the Orange County Health Care Agency until the possibility of communicability has passed.

Health and Safety Code

Sections 120325, 120335, 120370, 120375,
120338

Legal Reference:

Title 17 Cal Code of Regulations

Section 6051(a)
Section 6050

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