

Title	IMMUNIZATIONS AND PERSONAL BELIEF EXEMPTIONS
Item Type	Important To Know
Priority Level (Site To Do's ONLY)	
Description	<p>WHAT: All students entering PreK-12th Grade are required to be current with ALL required vaccinations unless the student has a medical exemption in place. Effective January 1, 2016, SB277 eliminated personal and religious exemptions from immunization requirements for children in child care, public and private schools.</p> <p>The law allows personal belief exemptions (PBEs) submitted before January 1, 2016 to remain valid until</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the student coming from child care reaches TK/Kindergarten, or • the student reaches 7th grade <p>The following exempt categories will not have to meet existing immunization requirements for entry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • home-based schools • independent study programs without classroom-based instruction • pre-existing PBE when not entering TK/K or 7th grade <p>MEDICAL EXEMPTIONS must be a written statement from a licensed physician (MD or DO) which states:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • that the physical condition or medical circumstances of the child are such that the required immunization(s) is not considered safe; • which vaccines are being exempted • the specific nature and probable duration of the condition or circumstances, including but not limited to family medical history, for which the physician does not recommend immunization • the expiration date, if the exemption is temporary <p>WHO: All students entering PreK-12th Grade</p> <p>WHEN: Though all students should be up to date on immunizations year round, state reporting for preK, Kindergartners and 7th Graders for Tdap is due November 1, 2017.</p> <p>WHY: State law requires that all children in child care, private, and</p>

	<p>public schools be up to date on required vaccinations for school in order to attend.</p> <p>For any questions, please contact the SFUSD Nurse of the Day at 415-242-2615.</p>
Helpful Link (1)	Shots for School
Helpful Link (2)	Guide to Immunizations Required for School Entry: Grades TK/K-12
Helpful Link (3)	Guide to Immunizations Required for Child Care or Preschool
From Department	Student, Family & Community Support
From Subunit	School Health Programs
From (Name)	Kim Coates, Executive Director
Site Levels	EED; ES; K8; MS; HS
Audience	Teachers; Other Certificated; Administrators; School Classified Staff
Event Start	
Event End	
Due Date	11/1/2017
Contact for More Information	Contact for more information: Nurse of the Day, 415-242-2615, Mary Jue, Supervisor, School Health Programs, 415-242-2615 or Kim Levine, Program Manager, School Health Programs, 415-242-2615.
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