

**Students**

**EXCLUSIONS FROM ATTENDANCE**

The Governing Board recognizes that there may be cases where the exclusion of certain students is necessary because their presence in school presents a clear and present danger to the life, safety or health of students or school personnel.

The Board shall, at least annually, review its decisions to exclude students. The Superintendent or designee shall report to the Board at least annually on the status of each excluded student. (Education Code 48214)

Legal Reference:

**EDUCATION CODE**

48210-48214 Persons excluded

49076 Access to records by persons without written consent or under judicial order

49408 Information of use in emergencies

49451 Parent's refusal to consent

**HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE**

320-324.5 Child Health and Disability Prevention Program

3118 Exclusion of persons from school

3380-3390 Immunization against communicable diseases

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The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that each child entering a district school at any grade level adheres to district admission requirements and enrollment procedures.

- (cf. 5111 - Admission)
- (cf. 5111.1 - District Residency)
- (cf. 5116 - Intradistrict Open Enrollment)
- (cf. 5117 - Interdistrict Attendance)
- (cf. 5125 - Student Records)
- (cf. 5141.3 - Health Examinations)

**Mandatory Exclusions**

The Superintendent or designee shall not unconditionally admit any student to an elementary or secondary school, preschool, or child care and development program for the first time, nor, after July 1, 2016, admit or advance any student to grade 7 unless the student has been fully immunized in accordance with Health and Safety Code 120335 and BP/AR 5141.31 - Immunizations or is exempted by law.

If a conditionally admitted student has not received required immunizations within 10 days after his/her parent/guardian has been notified of the need to do so, the student shall be excluded until he/she provides written evidence that he/she has received the vaccines due at that time. (Education Code 48216; Health and Safety Code 120335, 120370; 17 CCR 6055)

- (cf. 5141.31 - Immunizations)
- (cf. 5141.22 - Infectious Diseases)

The Superintendent or designee shall not admit a student who is reasonably suspected of having active tuberculosis. (Health and Safety Code 121485, 121495, 121505). He/she shall be denied admission until the local health officer or licensed medical practitioner informs the district, in writing, that the student is no longer at risk of developing or transmitting the disease. (Health and Safety Code 121485, 121495, 121505)

- (cf. 5141.26 - Tuberculosis Testing)

The Superintendent or designee shall not admit a student who is infected with any contagious or infectious disease. The student shall be permitted to return to school when a medical provider informs the Superintendent or designee in writing that he/she is satisfied that the contagious or infectious disease no longer exists. (Education Code 49451; 5 CCR 202)

The Superintendent or designee shall not admit a student who resides where any contagious, infectious, or communicable disease subject to quarantine exists or has

**EXCLUSIONS FROM ATTENDANCE (continued)**

recently existed and who is subject to strict isolation or quarantine of contacts, unless written permission of the health officer is provide. (Health and Safety Code 120230)

**Permissive Exclusions**

A student may be excluded from attendance at a district school under either of the following circumstances:

1. If there is good cause to believe that the student has been exposed to any disease stated in Health and Safety Code 120335 and his/her documentation of immunization does not show proof of immunization against that disease, the student may be temporarily excluded from the school until the local health officer is satisfied that the student is no longer at risk of developing or transmitting the disease. (Health and Safety Code 120335, 120370)
2. If the student has not had the health screening specified in Health and Safety Code 124040 before or within the first 90 days of attending first grade, he/she may be excluded for up to five days unless the parent/guardian has presented a waiver or the district has exempted the student from this requirement in accordance with law. (Health and Safety Code 124105)

(cf. 5141.32 - Health Screening for School Entry)

**Notifications to Parents/Guardians**

The Superintendent or designee may exclude a student without prior notice to the parent/guardian if the student is excluded because: (Education Code 48213)

1. He/she resides in an area subject to quarantine pursuant to Health and Safety Code 120230
2. He/she is exempt from a medical examination but suffers from a contagious or infectious disease pursuant to Education Code 49451.
3. The Superintendent or designee determines that the presence of the student would constitute a clear and present danger to the safety or health of other students or school personnel.

However, in such cases, the Superintendent or designee shall send a notice as soon as reasonably possible after the exclusion. (Education Code 48213)

(cf. 5145.6 - Parental Notifications)

**EXCLUSIONS FROM ATTENDANCE (continued)**

In all other cases, the Superintendent or designee shall send a notice to the student's parent/guardian stating the facts leading to the exclusion, prior to excluding the student from attendance.

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**EDUCATION CODE**

48210-48216 Persons excluded

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49408 Information of use in emergencies

49451 Parent's refusal to consent

**HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE**

120230 Exclusion of persons from school

120325-120380 Educational and child care facility immunization requirements

121475-121520 Tuberculosis tests for students

124025-124110 Child Health and Disability Prevention Program

**CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5**

**CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 17**

6055 Exclusion for failure to obtain required immunizations

202 Exclusion of students with a contagious disease

**Management Resources:**

**CSBA PUBLICATIONS**

Recent Legislation on Vaccines: SB 277, Fact Sheet, August 2015

**WEB SITES**

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

California Department of Public Health, Immunization Branch:

<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/immunize>

California Healthy Kids Resource Center: <http://www.californiahealthykids.org>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: <http://www.cdc.gov>

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