

# LODI UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Rule 5141.31

### Students

#### Immunizations

Upon enrollment, students must present evidence of full immunization including, but not limited to, diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough), tetanus, poliomyelitis, measles, mumps and rubella, varicella (chickenpox), and Hepatitis B as documented by a physician, nurse or clinic in the manner prescribed by the State Department of Health.

#### Exemptions

Exemption is allowed when the parent/guardian states in writing that immunization is contrary to his/her beliefs. Exemption is also allowed to the extent indicated by a physician's written statement describing the medical condition of the child and the probable duration of the medical condition or circumstances which contraindicate immunization.

#### Exclusions Due to Lack of Immunizations

Any student without the required evidence of immunization may be excluded from school until the immunization is obtained or the student presents a letter or affidavit of exemption from his/her parent/guardian or physician to the Superintendent or designee.

When admission has been denied because of lack of immunization, the Superintendent or designee shall refer the parent/guardian to the child's usual source of medical care. If no usual source of medical care exists, the parent/guardian shall be referred to the County Health Department.

Before an already admitted student is excluded from school attendance because of lack of immunization, the Superintendent or designee shall notify the parent/guardian that he/she has 10 school days to supply evidence of proper immunization or an appropriate letter of exemption.

The Superintendent or designee shall exclude from further attendance any already admitted student who fails to obtain the required immunization within 10 school days following the parent/guardian's receipt of the notice specified above, unless the student is exempt from immunization for medical reasons or personal beliefs. The student shall remain excluded from school until he/she has received another dose of each required vaccine due at that time. The student shall also be reported to the attendance supervisor or principal.

### **Conditional Enrollment**

The district may conditionally admit a child with documentation from an authorized health care provider that:

1. He/she has received some but not all required immunizations and is not due for any vaccine dose at the time of admission, or
2. He/she has a temporary exemption from immunization for medical reasons.

Continued attendance after conditional admission shall depend upon the student's receiving the remaining required immunizations according to schedule or when his/her temporary exemption ends.

The Superintendent or designee shall review the immunization record of each student admitted conditionally until that student has received all the required immunizations. If the student does not receive the required immunizations within the specified time limits, he/she shall be excluded from further attendance until the immunizations are received.

### **Records**

The Superintendent or designee shall record each new entrant's immunizations in the California School Immunization Record and retain it as part of the student's mandatory permanent student record. District staff shall maintain the confidentiality of immunizations records and may disclose such information to state and local health departments only in accordance with law.

#### **Rule**

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