

HEALTH EXAMINATION AND IMMUNIZATIONS

The governing board recognizes the importance of periodic health examinations according to state health regulations.

To determine the health status of students, facilitate the removal of handicaps to learning, and find out whether some special adaptation of the school program may be necessary, the Governing Board may request that students have health examinations.

The Governing board adheres to those state laws that pertain to school immunizations, and directs the principal to make certain that parents and guardians are notified of the rights of parents related to this topic.

Immunization Requirements

No person shall be admitted as a pupil of this school unless he/she has been fully immunized against diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough), tetanus, poliomyelitis, measles, mumps, rubella and Hepatitis B in the manner and with immunizing agents approved by the state department.

A person who has not been fully immunized against one or more of these diseases may be admitted on condition that within the time periods designated by regulation of the state department the parent presents evidence that their child(ren) has/have been fully immunized against all of these diseases.

Immunization shall not be required for admission if the parents or guardian or minor, file with the Governing Board a letter of affidavit (California School Immunization Record) stating that such immunization is contrary to his/her beliefs. In the event of an outbreak of any one of the above diseases, a child may be temporarily excluded from attending all school related activities for his/her protection.

Medical Examinations

Parents will be requested to secure medical examinations for their children at these prescribed intervals and/or specified areas unless an exemption is filed by the parents:

1. Entrance into kindergarten or 1st grade
2. Entrance into junior high school
3. Entrance into high school
4. Interscholar athletic competition

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Interscholastic Athletic Competition

1. All students who participate as athletes, cheerleaders, or song leaders in interscholastic sports, grades 7-12 shall be required to file a current medical examination. Compliance with the medical examination requirement is not necessary for participants in CCA's enrichment classes or a field day activity occurring occasionally during the school year in which students of one or more grade levels from one or more schools participate in athletic contests.
2. All students participating in any interscholastic sports activity in grades 7-12 will have on file at the school evidence of receiving medical authorization to participate in interscholastic sports within the 12-month period extending from the examination date to the end of the competitive sport in which they are participating preferably during the current school year (July 1-June 30)
3. The medical examination must be completed and must be in the school prior to sports practice.
4. If a student sustains an injury or serious illness after his/her medical examination authorizing participation in interscholastic athletic competition, the student may be required by the school to have another examination prior to further competition.
5. Students will be exempted from the physical examination required for interschool athletic competition when they have on file at school a statement in writing, signed by the parents or guardian, stating that consent to a physical examination will not be given. This statement must be filed annually with the school.
6. All students engaging in interschool athletic competition are required to meet accident insurance requirements prescribed by law.

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7. If a driver training student is considered to be an unsafe driver on the basis of observations made by a staff member, a personal contact of the parents should be made. In this contact, the observations would be shared and a stipulation made that in order for the student to participate in the driver training program, a medical clearance from the doctor will be required.

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