

New Seventh Grade Enrollment Requirements

Even if your student has been enrolled in a public, private school or private school satellite program (PSP) we will need the following items from you concerning your new 7th grader before enrollment is complete:

1. **Copy of Immunization Record:** This is the yellow immunization card (CA) or an “official” record issued in another state or your doctor. To enter or transfer into public or private elementary and secondary schools, children under 18 must have required immunizations.

Reference: Health and Safety Code Sections 120325-120380; CA Administrative code, Title 17, Sections 6000-6075

2. **Copy of Proof of Tdap:** In addition to being up to date on all their other immunizations, all new 7th grade students are required to obtain the Tdap booster on or after their 7th birthday. If this is not listed on your student’s Immunization Record, please include this proof as well.

Immunization Requirements:

To view required immunization for entering the 7th grades, please click [HERE](#)

IMMUNIZATION EXEMPTIONS

New Law (SB 277) Effective in 2016

Governor Brown signed Senate Bill (SB) 277 on June 30, 2015. SB 277 changes immunization requirements for children entering child care or school.

Beginning January 1, 2016:

Parents or guardians of students in any school or child-care facility, whether public or private, will no longer be allowed to submit a personal beliefs exemption to a currently-required vaccine.

- Students will no longer be required to have immunizations for entry if they attend:
 - A home-based private school or
 - An independent study program with no classroom-based instruction (PSP).*However, parents or guardians must continue to provide immunization records for these students to their schools, and schools must continue to maintain and report records of immunizations that have been received for these students.*
- For information on medical exemptions, please see our SB277 FAQs section on medical exemptions. <http://www.shotsforschool.org/laws/sb277faq/#Q17A>

At this time, HSLDA tells us that NCCS can accept a written notice from a parent stating that their child will be/is exempt from immunizations, whether that is all or a named few.

If you are exempting your student(s) from any or all immunizations, please contact the school and I will send you the NCCS Immunization Waiver Form.