

## **NEW SEVENTH GRADE STUDENT**

7th grade students are required to have completed the Hepatitis B series of vaccination, a second dose of measles containing vaccine (usually given as MMR) and, the Varicella vaccine (Chicken Pox). Beginning in 2010, the adolescent whooping cough booster shot (called "Tdap") also became a requirement before starting school.

[http://leginfo.ca.gov/pub/09-10/bill/asm/ab\\_0351-0400/ab\\_354\\_bill\\_20100929\\_chaptered.pdf](http://leginfo.ca.gov/pub/09-10/bill/asm/ab_0351-0400/ab_354_bill_20100929_chaptered.pdf)

- A copy of your student's immunization card or other proof of these will be required before enrollment can be considered complete.
- The MMR is a series of three vaccinations that takes over 6 months to complete. Start early so they are completed before re-enrolling.

The Guide To Immunizations for 7<sup>th</sup> Grade admission can be found here:

<http://eziz.org/assets/docs/IMM-231.pdf>

### **Immunization Waiver Information:**

On June 30, 2015, Governor Brown signed Senate Bill (SB) 277. SB 277 Changes immunization requirements for children entering child care or school and no longer allows personal belief exemptions for required immunizations.

However, 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).  
*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.*

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.***

OR, a Medical Exemption can be used. For information on medical exemptions, please see the SB277 FAQs section on medical exemptions at: <http://www.shotsforschool.org/laws/sb277faq/#Q17A>