

SCHOOL IMMUNIZATIONS



Johnstonville Elementary School District



Announcement of New Immunization Requirements

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

The language of the Senate Bill 277 (Pan, 201) is available at:

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB277.