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To: School Administrators and Secretaries

From: Patty Morris, RN, Director of Health Services 
School Health and Student Services

Subject: **Health Services 2023/24**

Included in this packet are the following documents:

- School Nurse assignments
- First Aid/CPR/AED course dates and location
- Childhood Immunization information and schedule from the Public Health Department
- Type 2 Diabetes letter for schools with 7th grade students
- Air Quality Guidelines
- Medi-Cal Enrollment Flyer - *New*
- Safe Firearms Storage - *New Law*

Please note that enrollment for the First Aid/CPR/AED courses is online. Please disseminate appropriate information and dates to school staff.

As a reminder, your schools are required to enforce the law and require immunizations for school attendance. Your school district is responsible for bringing all students into compliance and completing any required reports. For current information, visit this website:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/School/shotsforschool.aspx>.

Before a pupil enters school, the parent and guardian must present a copy of a written immunization record, which includes the month, day, and year each required vaccine dose was given. Medical exemptions to specific immunizations are allowed and must be written by a California licensed MD or DO. More information about medical exemptions can be found at:

<https://cair.cdph.ca.gov/exemptions/home>.

Please visit the SCOE Health Services website at: <https://www.siskiyoucoe.net/Page/149> for information regarding requirements, deadlines and instructions for immunization reports, kindergarten oral health reports, the weekly illness surveillance, mental health resources, current information about COVID 19 and to sign up for First Aid/CPR/AED courses.

Section 48986 has been added to the California *Education Code (EC)* and requires that beginning on July 1, 2023, **all kindergarten through grade twelve school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools** shall annually inform parents and guardians of California's child access prevention laws and laws relating to the safe storage of firearms at the beginning of the first semester or quarter of the regular school term.

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