



Galt Joint Union Elementary School District

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To the parent/guardian of:

Date:

Pertussis (Whooping Cough) and (2nd) Varicella Immunization Requirements

(Education Code Section 49403, California Code of Regulations Title 17)

For All 2024-2025 7th Grade Students

NO STUDENT WILL BEGIN CLASS WITHOUT THESE IMMUNIZATIONS

All students entering 7th grade will need **proof of having received a Tdap (Whooping Cough) immunization booster and a second Varicella before** the start of the 2024-2025 school year.

To meet these requirements a child will need to have one dose of a pertussis-containing vaccine on or after the 7th birthday and must receive 2nd varicella (or a Medical Exemption Issued by CAIR-ME from a California physician indicating that the child had the chickenpox disease as a child)

Under the new law known as SB 277, beginning January 1, 2021, All Medical exemptions can only be issued through the California Immunization Registry – Medical Exemption website ([CAIR-ME](#)) by physicians licensed in California. Schools and childcare facilities may only accept medical exemptions issued by CAIR-ME.

All four areas must be addressed in the physician's letter.

- That the physical condition or medical circumstances of the child are such that the required immunization(s) is not indicated.
- Which vaccines are being exempted? Specify individually.
- Whether the medical exemption is permanent or temporary.
- The expiration date, if the exemption is temporary.

Check your child's immunization record or call your family physician

After July 31, 2024, bring your records to McCaffrey Middle School at 997 Park Terrace Drive, Galt.

If your child needs these immunizations, these immunizations may be obtained from:

- Your family physician
- Kaiser for members
- Sacramento County/Immunization Assistance Program/916-875-7468
- VFC providers: Galt Medical Center/745-4633 or Galt Medical Services/745-8080
- Some local retail drugstores

More information may be obtained from the California Department of Health Immunization Branch at www.cdph.ca.gov.