

Willows Unified School District

To: Parents
From: The Health Office
Date: 2015/2016 School Year

SB277 was signed into law by Governor Brown on June 30, 2015, and will take effect on **January 1, 2016**. SB277 eliminates the personal belief exemption from the immunization requirement, but preserves the Medical exemption. Therefore, the medical exemption requires a written statement by a licensed physician that the immunization is not safe for the child, and must indicate the specific nature and probable duration of the medical condition or circumstances, included but not limited to family medical history.

As of **January 1, 2016**, children entering school will be required to show proof of the following immunizations: Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (whooping cough), **AND 7th Grade Tdap Booster**, Hepatitis B, Influenza Type B, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Polio and Varicella (Chickenpox).

Please take advantage of school breaks on:

Sept. 28th to October 2nd

Thanksgiving Vacation and Christmas Vacation

Feb. 15-19th

April 18-22nd

Have your child immunized for the 2016/2017 school year. **Please drop off a copy of the immunizations at the school office** so it can be logged in to the computer in a timely manner avoiding stress and missed school days next fall. We appreciate your time with this request.

Thank you,

Health Office
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Please call us at 530-934-6640 ext. 1124 with any questions.