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*Restoring America's Heritage by Developing Servant Leaders*

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## **BOARD POLICY ON IMMUNIZATIONS**

To protect the health of all scholars and staff and to curtail the spread of infectious diseases, the Governing Board shall cooperate with state and local public health agencies to encourage and facilitate immunization of all Academy scholars against preventable diseases in accordance with legal requirements.

The Academy adheres to all laws related to legally required immunizations for entering scholars pursuant to SB 277 and its implementing regulations. The Academy will require immunization of scholars as a condition of school attendance to the same extent as would apply if scholars attended a non-charter public school.

Each scholar enrolling for the first time in an Academy or advancing to the next grade span (e.g., Kindergarten, Grade 7) shall present an immunization record from any authorized private or public health care provider certifying that he/she has received all required immunizations in accordance with law. All applicants shall be required to present his/her immunization record upon registration to an Academy school.

Scholars shall be excluded from school or exempted from immunization requirements only as allowed by law (e.g., qualifying medical exemptions). If a scholar qualifies for a legal exemption to the immunization requirements, the scholar will still need to provide his/her immunization record.

The Executive Director or designee shall develop processes for the implementation of this policy. The Executive Director or designee shall ensure that the enrollment of a homeless, foster child or a child of a military family is not delayed because of his/her inability to produce immunization records.