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Students on an IEP are exempt from vaccine requirements under SB 277

United States District Court Judge Sabraw states in preliminary injunction order

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United States District Court Judge Sabraw states clearly in his preliminary injunction order that there are three distinct exemptions to the vaccine requirements under SB 277. Judge Sabraw states:

“SB 277 provides three exemptions to the vaccination requirements at issue: One for medical reasons, Cal. Health & Safety Code § 120370(a), one for children in a ‘home-based private school or ... an independent study program[,]’ Cal. Health & Safety Code § 120335(f), and one for students who qualify for an individualized education program, or IEP. Cal. Health & Safety Code § 120335(h).”

<https://www.casd.uscourts.gov/Documents/ORDER%20Denying%20Plaintiff's%20Motion%20for%20Preliminary%20Injunction.pdf>

As such there is clear guidance here that students who qualify for an individualized education program or IEP are exempt from the vaccine requirements of SB 277.

Please note, Judge Sabraw's statement is in the "Background" section and not in his analysis of the issues before the Court on the preliminary injunction.

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