

Galt Joint Union Elementary School District

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NEW STATE LAW

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

Pertussis (Whooping Cough) Immunization Requirement

For All 7th – 12th Grade Students

NO STUDENT WILL BEGIN CLASS WITHOUT THIS IMMUNIZATION

All students entering 7th through 12 grade will need proof of having received a Pertussis (Whooping Cough) immunization booster before the start of the 2011-2012 school year.

To meet this requirement a child will need to have one dose of a pertussis containing vaccine on or after the 7th birthday.

Check your child's immunization record with the chart below or call you family physician or school site health assistant to determine if your child has met the requirement.

Vaccine name	Diseases it helps prevent	Meets 7 th – 12 th grade entry requirement?
Tdap	Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis	yes
DTaP	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis	yes
Td	Tetanus, diphtheria	no
DT	Diphtheria, tetanus	No

If your child receives this vaccine during the summer months or you have not yet provided the documentation:

Bring your child's immunization record to Galt Elementary District Office at 1018 C Street suite 210 before August 15, 2011.

If your child needs this vaccine, immunization 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

If you have any questions, please call your child's school health assistant.

(The law allows (a) parents/guardians to elect exemptions to immunization requirements based on their personal beliefs, or (b) physicians recommendation for medical exemptions.)

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