

## **Immunizations and Physical Examinations**

To protect the health of all students and staff and to curtail the spread of infectious diseases, the Board of Directors desires to cooperate with state and local health agencies to encourage immunization of all public-school students against preventable diseases.

Students entering the School shall present an immunization record certifying that he/she has received all required immunizations currently due before he/she is admitted to the School; records should show at least the month and year of each immunization the student has received, in accordance with law. The immunization status of all students will be reviewed periodically. Students shall be excluded from School or exempted from immunization requirements as allowed by law.

Students are screened for vision, hearing and scoliosis. Grimmway Schools adheres to Education Code Section 49450 et seq., as applicable to the grade levels served by Grimmway Academy. A parent or guardian may file annually with the Principal a statement in writing, signed by the parent or guardian, stating that he or she will not consent to a physical examination of his or her child. Thereupon the child shall be exempt from any physical examination, but whenever there is a good reason to believe that the child is suffering from a recognized contagious or infectious disease, he shall be sent home and shall not be permitted to return until the school is satisfied that any contagious or infectious disease does not exist.

## **Oral Health Assessment**

Students enrolled in kindergarten in a public school or while enrolled in first grade if the pupil was not previously enrolled in kindergarten in a public school are required to have an oral health assessment completed by a dental professional. Please contact the office if you have questions about this requirement.