

SB628: School-Based Health Centers - Services, Infrastructure, and Funding

Dear Sir,

Please consider my opinion on the [SB628: School-Based Health Centers - Services, Infrastructure, and Funding](#): **why I oppose SB628**

It is unsafe and inappropriate to require school healthcare centers to build infrastructure to implement the CDC Vaccines for Children program. Children must receive vaccines in a setting where each child's primary care provider or other qualified healthcare provider can assess their medical history accompanied by and in cooperation with the child's parent or guardian. Administering vaccines, like any healthcare intervention which is invasive, irreversible, and known to cause adverse reactions in some patients, is not an appropriate healthcare service to administer en masse in school settings without parents or guardians present. Children can receive free healthcare services, including free vaccines, through existing healthcare infrastructure where parents and guardians are present. The CDC ACIP Committee has recommended adding Covid-19 vaccines to the routine immunization schedule for children 18 and under despite overwhelming evidence to the contrary. CDC federal programs promoting mass administration of vaccines to children without sufficient evidence of safety and efficacy must not be linked with or required by public schools funded by state tax dollars.

Thank you

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