

## **Mandatory Parent Notification from Recent Legislation**

### ***Cancer Prevention Act***

AB 659 requires school districts to notify parents/guardians of new legislation that recommends students entering the 8th grade be fully vaccinated against HPV, with students and their parent/guardians receiving a notification when they enter the 6th grade. That notification will lead to more vaccinations and provides an opportunity for those with questions about HPV or vaccines to have a private conversation with their doctor or other health professional. School districts are not required to confirm HPV vaccination status for entry.