

STUDENT IMMUNIZATION & LIFE THREATENING HEALTH CONDITIONS

Immunizations

In order to safeguard the school community from the spread of certain communicable diseases and in recognition that prevention is a means of combating the spread of disease, the Board requires a student to present evidence of his/her having been immunized against diseases as recommended by the State Board of Health

Exemptions from Immunization

The district will allow for exemptions from immunization requirements only as allowed for by [RCW 28A.210.090](#).

Meningococcal Immunizations Information Distribution

The District will provide parents and guardians of students in sixth grade and above with information about meningococcal disease at the beginning of every school year. The information will address the characteristics of the disease, where to find additional information about the disease; vaccinations for children; and current recommendations from the United States Center for Disease control and Prevention regarding receiving the vaccine.

Human Papillomavirus Disease Information

At the beginning of every school year, from sixth through twelfth grade, the District will provide parents/guardians with information, provided by the state Department of Health, about human papillomavirus disease (HPV) and its vaccine.

The information will include the causes and symptoms of human papillomavirus, how the disease is spread, the places where parents/guardians may obtain additional information and vaccinations for their children, and current recommendations from the United States Centers for Disease Control Prevention regarding the vaccine.

Life-Threatening Health Conditions

Prior to attendance at school, each child with a life-threatening health condition will present a medication or treatment order from a Licensed Healthcare Provider (LHP) addressing the condition. A life-threatening health condition means a condition that will put the child in danger of death during the school day if a medication or treatment order, providing authority to a registered nurse, and a nursing care plan are not in place. Following submission of the medication or treatment order, the registered nurse will develop the a nursing plan.

Students who have a life-threatening health condition and no medication or treatment order presented to the school will be excluded from school, to the extent that the District can do so consistent with federal requirements for students with disabilities under the Individuals with Disabilities Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and according to the due process requirements in School District Procedure 3413P.

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Exclusion from School

The district will exclude students only as allowed for by RCW 28A.210.120 and WAC 392-380-050.

The superintendent will adopt procedures necessary to implement this policy.

Cross References: 3241 - Classroom Management, Discipline and Corrective Action
 2162 - Education of Students With Disabilities Under Section 504 of the
 Rehabilitation Act of 1973
 2161 - Special Education and Related Services for Eligible Students
 2100 - Educational Opportunities for Military Children
 3416 - Medication at School

Legal References: Chapter 28A.210 RCW Health — Screening and requirements
 Chapter 246-105 WAC Immunization of child care and school children
 against certain vaccine-preventable diseases
 WAC 392-182 Student — Health records
 WAC 392-380 Public school pupils — Immunization requirement and
 life-threatening health condition

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Policy News, August 2007 Human Papilloma Virus Disease Notification

Policy News, April 2006 Chickenpox Immunization Required

Policy News, June 2005 Distribution of Information on Meningococcal Disease

Policy News, October 2002 Legislature Addresses “Life-Threatening Conditions”