

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

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At the time of first admission to any of the public schools within this district, and before attendance, all students must present an immunization certification statement signed by a physician or a Health Department stating the type, number and dates of immunizations received.

All students are required to have the following immunizations:

1. Diphtheria, Tetanus (DT Pediatric) and/or Tetanus, Diphtheria (Td). Any combination of four (4) or more doses of DTP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis), DT Pediatric (Diphtheria, Tetanus) and/or Td (Tetanus, Diphtheria) vaccine, unless fewer doses are medically recommended; and
2. Three (3) or more doses of Polio vaccine, unless fewer doses are medically recommended; and
3. One (1) dose of Measles, Rubella and Mumps vaccine administered to the student; and
4. For children born after November 22, 1991, three (3) doses of Hepatitis B vaccine, unless fewer doses are medically recommended.

The parent or guardian of a student who is in the process of receiving, or has been scheduled to receive the required immunizations, must provide the school with the information listed below, items one through five (1-5). The information must be provided to the school at the time of first admission and before attendance, and must be on a form provided by the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare or on a substantially similar form:

1. Name and birth date of the student;
2. Type, number and dates of immunizations administered;
3. Signature of the legal parent, custodian or guardian providing the information; and/or
4. Signature of a physician or physician's representative.

If a student is admitted to school and fails to continue the schedule of intended immunizations, that student shall be excluded from school until documentation is presented setting forth the administration of the required immunization(s).

A student who supplies documentation to the school of one (1) or more of the following conditions is not required to undergo the required immunizations:

1. Laboratory proof of immunity to any of the seven (7) childhood diseases set forth above;
2. A signed statement of a licensed physician stating that the student has had Measles or Mumps disease diagnosed by the physician upon personal examination;
3. A signed statement of a licensed physician that the student's life or health would be endangered if any or all of the required immunizations are administered; or
4. A signed statement of the legal parent, custodian or guardian on a form provided by the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare setting forth the following information:
 - a. Name of the student; and
 - b. A statement of objection on religious or other valid grounds.

A student not in compliance with this policy upon first admission in preschool or kindergarten (K) through grade twelve (12) shall be denied attendance by this school district. Any student denied attendance shall not be allowed to attend any schools within this district until he/she is in compliance with this policy.

This district shall also exclude from school, students with contagious or infectious diseases who are diagnosed or suspected as having a contagious or infectious disease or those who are not immune and have been exposed to a contagious or infectious disease. This district shall also close school on order of the state board of health or the local health authorities.

LEGAL REFERENCE:

Idaho Code Sections

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