

Category: 8000 STUDENTS	Policy Number: 8101
Policy Title: IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS	Effective Date: March 16, 2011

At the time of first admission to any of the public schools within the district, and before attendance, all students must present an immunization certificate signed by a physician or a physician's representative stating the type, number and dates of immunizations received.

All children entering Preschool and Kindergarten are required to have the following immunizations:

1. Two (2) doses of measles, rubella and mumps vaccine administered to the child on or after his/her first birthday; and,
2. Five (5) doses of DPT (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis), DT Pediatric (diphtheria, tetanus) and/or Td (tetanus, diphtheria) vaccine, unless fewer doses are medically recommended; and,
3. Three (3) or more doses of Polio vaccine, unless fewer doses are medically recommended.
4. Three (3) doses of Hepatitis B series for students entering first grade or below.

A statement must be received from a parent/guardian of any student who is not immunized, excepted or exempted, and who is in the process of receiving, or has been scheduled to receive, the required immunization. The statement must be provided to the school at the time of first admission and before attendance providing the following information:

1. Name and age of the student;
2. School attending and grade in which the student is enrolled;
3. Type, number and dates of immunizations to be administered;
4. Signature of the legal parent/guardian providing the information; and,
5. 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 will be excluded from school until documentation is presented setting forth the administration of the required immunization(s).

A student who supplies documentation to the district 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 as 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 parent/guardian setting forth the following information:
 - a. Name of the student; and,
 - b. A statement of objection on religious or other grounds.
5. No school shall deny or delay transfer of any homeless child or youth who is unable to produce their birth certificates, educational records, medical records, and/or proof of immunizations. The receiving school will enroll the child and then immediately contact the school last attended by the child to obtain the appropriate transfer documentation including academic, medical and/or other records.

A copy of a report of each school's immunization status, by grade, will be submitted to the State Department of Education on or before November 1 of each school year. The following information shall be reported:

1. School and enrollment identification information including:
 - b. Inclusive dates of reporting period;
 - c. Name and address of school, school district and county in which located;
 - d. Grade being reported and total number of students enrolled in each grade; and,
 - e. The signature and title of the person completing the report form.
2. Total number of students enrolled and attending school in each grade who:
 - b. Meet all of the required immunizations
 - c. Do not meet the immunization requirement but are in the process of receiving the required immunizations; or,
 - d. Have claimed an exemption to the required immunizations.

Legal References: Idaho Code 33-512 (7), 39-4801, 39-4802, 39-4803 and IDAP 16.02.15

References: Form 8101F Certificate of Exemption

Policy 8100, "Admissions Registration Requirements"

Policy 8445, "Communicable Diseases and Life-Threatening Illnesses"

(Immunization Exemption Form 8101F on separate document)