

Immunizations of Students

It is the policy of the District that all students attending District schools must be immunized in accordance with laws and regulations.

The District will not allow a student to attend school until the District has satisfactory evidence on file demonstrating that the student has been immunized, that the immunization process has begun and satisfactory progress is being accomplished or that the student is exempt from obtaining immunizations in accordance with law. The District will meet all requirements and reporting guidelines required by law regarding immunizations and exemptions.

The District will exclude from school all students who are not immunized or exempted as required by law. When immunization is in progress, failure to meet the next scheduled appointment constitutes noncompliance with the immunization law, and the student will be excluded from school immediately.

The Superintendent or designee will issue procedures for maintaining student health records which show the immunization status of every student enrolled or attending school in the District, and for preparing all necessary reports in accordance with guidelines prepared by the Department of Health and Senior Services.

District-Sponsored Preschool, Daycare Centers and Nursery Schools

No child is permitted to enroll in or attend District-sponsored preschools, daycare centers, or nursery schools until the District has satisfactory evidence demonstrating that the child has been immunized, that immunizations are in progress, or that the student has an immunization exemption as permitted by law.

Upon request from a parent/guardian of a student enrolled in or attending District-sponsored preschools, daycare centers, or nursery schools, the District will inform the parent/guardian whether any student enrolled or currently attending the facility in which the District-sponsored preschool, daycare center or nursery school is located has an immunization exemption on file. The District will only verify whether any student has an exemption on file. The District will not release any information that would identify a particular student with an exemption or a particular type of exemption.

The District will notify parents/guardians at the time of initial enrollment of their student in District-sponsored preschools, daycare centers, or nursery schools that they may request notice from the District as to whether any students currently enrolled in or attending the facility have an immunization exemption on file with the District.

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Cross Refs.: IGBCA, Programs for Homeless Students

Legal Refs.: §§ 160.2000, 167.181-.191, 210.003, RSMo.
19 CSR 20-28.010, 20-28.040
No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 20 U.S.C. §§ 6301-7941.
<http://revisor.mo.gov/main/Home.aspx>
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