

STUDENT IMMUNIZATION AND 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 required by the State Board of Health.

Exemptions from Immunization

The district shall allow for exemptions from immunization requirements only as allowed for by RCW 28A.210.090.

Meningococcal Immunizations and Vaccine Information Distribution

The district shall provide parents and guardians of students in sixth grade and above with information about meningococcal disease and its vaccine 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 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention regarding receiving the vaccine.

Human Papilloma Virus Disease and Vaccine Information Distribution

At the beginning of every school year, from six through twelfth grade, the district will provide parents and guardians with information, provided by the Washington State Department of Health about human papilloma virus disease (HPV) and its vaccine.

The information shall include the causes and symptoms of the human papilloma virus, how the disease is spread, the places where parents and 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 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, a registered nurse will develop the nursing care plan.

Students who have a life-threatening 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.

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 Reference	Board Policy 3241	Classroom Management, Discipline and Corrective Action
	Board Policy 2162	Education of Students with Disabilities Under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
	Board Policy 2161	Special Education and Related Services for Eligible Students
	Board Policy 2100	Educational Opportunities for Military Children
Legal References	RCW 28A.210	Health -- Screening Requirements.
	WAC 246-105	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 conditions

Management Resources:

<i>Policy News</i> , August 2018	
<i>Policy News</i> , August 2012	Student Immunization and Life Threatening Health Conditions
<i>Policy News</i> , August 2011	New Immunization Exemption Requirement
<i>Policy News</i> , June 2011	Educational Opportunity for Military Children
<i>Policy News</i> , August 2007	Human Papillomavirus Disease Notification
<i>Policy News</i> , April 2006	Chickenpox Immunization Required
<i>Policy News</i> , June 2005	Distribution of Information on Meningococcal Disease
<i>Policy News</i> , October 2002	Legislature Addresses “Life-Threatening Condition

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