

IMMUNIZATIONS

Each student at the time of school entry shall provide written proof from a physician that State Department of Health immunization requirements have been met. Students may only be exempted from receiving a particular immunization by providing the school with a written certification from their physician that the immunization would be detrimental to their health. Exemptions may also be granted to students of parents or legal guardians to the student who hold genuine and sincere religious beliefs that prohibit immunization. Requests for exemption on this basis shall require a written request, explanation of the sincere religious beliefs, and other relevant information. The District shall provide a form to such persons to be completed, and returned to the building principal within seven (7) calendar days from the date of receipt by the parent or person in parental relationship. The parent or legal guardian shall be advised in writing by the building principal if the exemption is granted. Legal counsel for the District should be contacted if there is any question as to whether or not the exemption should be granted. The building principal shall maintain all records related to the exemption until such time as the exemption is withdrawn, revoked or the student no longer attends school in the District.

All children entering school must be immunized against poliomyelitis, measles, diphtheria, mumps, rubella, varicella, Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib), pertussis, tetanus and hepatitis B.

Students will be admitted without meeting these requirements only for such period of time as permitted by law or regulations.

REF: Public Health law, Section 2164

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