

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 28A.210 RCW and the Washington State Board of Health 245-105 WAC.

Exemptions from Immunization

The district will allow for exemptions from immunization requirements only as allowed for by [RCW 28A.210.090](#) and [WAC 246-105-050](#).

Meningococcal Disease, Human Papilloma virus Disease and Vaccine Information Distribution

At the beginning of every school year, the district will provide parents/guardians of sixth through twelfth grade students information provided by the Washington State Department of Health about meningococcal disease, human papilloma virus (HPV) disease and their vaccines.

The information will include the causes and symptoms of meningococcal disease, human papilloma virus, how the diseases 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 health condition will present a medication and treatment order from a Licensed Health care 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 and/or treatment order, providing authority to a registered nurse and nursing plan are not in place. Following submission of the medication and/or treatment order, the registered nurse will develop the nursing care plan.

Students who have a life-threatening health condition and/or 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 Education Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and according to the following due process requirements in School District Procedure 3413P.

Cross References:	Board Policy 2100	Educational Opportunities for Military Children
	Board Policy 2161	Special Education and Related Services for Eligible Students
	Board Policy 2162	Education of Students with Disabilities Under Section 504
	Board Policy 3115	Students Experiencing Homelessness- Enrollment Rights and Services
	Board Policy 3241	Student Discipline
	Board Policy 3416	Medication at School

Legal References: Chapter 28A.210 RCW Health — Screening and requirements
Chapter 246-105 WAC Immunization of child care and school
children against certain vaccine-
preventable diseases
WAC 392-182 Student — Health records
392-380 Public school pupils — Immunization
requirement and life-threatening health
condition

Management Resources: 2020-May Issue
2018-August Issue
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Policy News, August 2011 New Immunization exemption
requirement
Policy News, August 2007 Human Papillomavirus Disease
Notification
Policy News, April 2006 Chickenpox Immunization Required
Policy News, June 2005 Distribution of Information on
Meningococcal Disease
Policy News, October 2002 Legislature Addresses “Life-Threatening
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