

Immunization of Students

The superintendent or designee(s) shall provide parents/guardians of students enrolled in the district a copy of the standardized immunization document developed by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. The standardized immunization document includes a list of required and recommended immunizations at the age which each immunization should be given, the school's specific immunization and exemption rates for the measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine for the school's enrolled student population for the previous school year compared to the vaccinated children standard, and a statement that the school is required to collect and report the information, but the school does not control the school's specific immunization rates or establish the vaccinated children standard.

No student is permitted to attend or continue to attend any school in the district without meeting the legal requirements of immunization against disease unless the student has presented one of the following, as provided by law:

- A written authorization signed by a parent/guardian requesting local public health officials administer the immunizations;
- A certificate of medical exemption
- A certificate of completion of the online education module administered by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment; or
- A certificate of nonmedical exemption

Students who do not submit an up-to-date certificate of immunization, a written authorization signed by one parent/guardian requesting local public health officials to administer the immunizations, or a valid certificate of medical or nonmedical exemption may be excluded from the school and/or school environment.

All information distributed to parents/guardians by the district will inform them of their rights to seek an exemption from immunization requirements.

Note: This policy must be included in the Annual Notification to Parents/Guardians and Behavioral Code of Conduct.

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LEGAL REFS.: C.R.S. 22-32-140 (annual distribution of standardized immunization document required)
C.R.S. 22-33-106 (grounds for suspension, expulsion and denial of admission)
C.R.S. 25-4-901 *et seq.* (school entry immunizations)
6 CCR 1009-2 (school immunization requirements)

CROSS REFS.: JF, Admissions and Denial of Admissions
JFABE*, Students in Foster Care
JKD/JKE, Suspension/Expulsion of Students
JRA/JRC, Student Records/Release of Information on Students

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