

IMMUNIZATION CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

At the time of first admission to any public school within this district, and before attendance, all students must present an immunization certification statement signed by a physician or a physician's representative stating the type, number, and dates of immunizations received. Alternatively, at the request of the parent or guardian, the district will access the voluntary statewide registry of immunization status (IRIS) maintained by the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare to verify whether the student has received the required immunizations.

REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS

Students are required to be immunized as follows:

Student Born on or Before September 1, 1999. A student born on or before September 1, 1999, must meet the following minimum immunization requirements prior to admission for these vaccines: one (1) dose of Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR), four (4) doses of Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP), three (3) doses of Polio, and three (3) doses of Hepatitis B. (4-7-11)

Student Born After September 1, 1999 Through September 1, 2005. A student born after September 1, 1999, through September 1, 2005, must meet the following minimum immunization requirements prior to admission for these vaccines: two (2) doses of Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR), five (5) doses of Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (DTaP), three (3) doses of Polio, and three (3) doses of Hepatitis B. (4-7-11)

Student Born After September 1, 2005. A student born after September 1, 2005, must meet the following minimum immunization requirements prior to admission for the following vaccines: two (2) doses of Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR), five (5) doses of Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (DTaP), four (4) doses of Polio, three (3) doses of Hepatitis B, two (2) doses of Hepatitis A, and two (2) doses of Varicella. (4-7-11)

Seventh Grade Immunization Requirements. Effective with the 2011-2012 school year, and each year thereafter, in addition to the required immunizations listed above, a student must meet the following minimum immunization requirements prior to admission into the seventh (7th) grade for these vaccines: one (1) dose of Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis Booster (Tdap), and one (1) dose of Meningococcal. This requirement will be extended to: 7th - 8th grade students in 2012, 7th - 9th grade students in 2013, 7th - 10th grade students in 2014, 7th - 11th grade students in 2015, and 7th - 12th grade students in 2016.

SCHEDULE OF INTENDED IMMUNIZATIONS

A statement must be received from a parent/guardian of any student who is not immunized, excepted or exempted, and who is in the process of receiving, or has been scheduled to receive, the required immunizations. The statement must be provided to the school at the time of first admission and before attendance providing the following information:

1. Name and age of the student;
2. School attending and grade in which the student is enrolled;

3. Type, number, and dates of immunizations to be administered;
4. Signature of the legal parent/guardian providing the information; and
5. Signature of a physician or physician's representative.

If a student is admitted to school and fails to continue the schedule of intended immunizations, that student will be excluded from school until documentation is presented setting forth the administration of the required immunization(s).

EXEMPTION FROM IMMUNIZATION

A student who supplies documentation to the district of one (1) or more of the following conditions is not required to undergo the required relevant immunizations:

1. Laboratory proof of immunity to any of the eight (8) childhood diseases set forth above;
2. A signed statement of a licensed physician stating that the student has had Measles or Mumps disease diagnosed by the physician upon personal examination;
3. A signed statement of a licensed physician that the student's life or health would be endangered if any or all of the required immunizations are administered; or
4. A signed statement of the parent/guardian setting forth the following information:
 - a. Name of the student; and
 - b. A statement of objection on religious or other grounds.

EXCLUSION FROM SCHOOL

A student not in compliance with this policy upon first admission in preschool or in kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) will be denied attendance by this district. Any student denied attendance will not be allowed to attend any schools within this district until he or she is in compliance with this policy.

This district will exclude from school students who are diagnosed or suspected of having a contagious or infectious disease and students who have been exposed to contagious or infectious diseases for which they have not been immunized. This district will also close school on order of the state board of health or the local health authorities.

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

A copy of a report of each school's immunization status, by grade, will be submitted to the State Department of Education ("SDE") on or before November 1 of each school year. The following information shall be reported on a SDE form or electronically:

1. School and enrollment identification information including:
 - a. Inclusive dates of reporting period;
 - b. Name and address of school, district and county in which located;
 - c. Grade being reported and total number of students enrolled in each grade; and
 - d. The signature and title of the person completing the report form.

2. Total number of students enrolled and attending school in each grade who:
 - a. Meet all of the required immunizations;
 - b. Do not meet all of required immunizations, listed by specific immunization type;
 - c. Do not meet the immunization requirement but are in the process of receiving the required immunizations; or
 - d. Have claimed an exemption to the required immunizations.



LEGAL REFERENCE:

Idaho Code Sections
33-512(7)
39-4801
39-4802
39-4803
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