

Student Immunization

Before a child can enter school the Washington State immunization law (WAC 108-38-045) requires that the parent/guardian present a completed Certificate of Immunization Status (CIS) form (policy form 3413 F2)

Students must be immunized against the following diseases: diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough), tetanus, poliomyelitis, measles, rubella, mumps, hepatitis B and Hib (Haemophilus influenza type b).

A child complies with the law by having one of the following indicated on the CIS form:

- A. Full immunization as required.
- B. Full exemption to all vaccines.
- C. A combination of required immunizations and exemptions.
- D. Conditional status (a child has initiated or is continuing a schedule of immunizations).

Exemptions from one or more vaccines shall be granted for religious or personal reasons upon written request of the parent/guardian. Exemptions from one or more vaccines shall be granted for medical reasons at the request and signature of the physician.

In the event of an outbreak of a vaccine-preventable disease for which the student is exempted, the student may be excluded from school by order of the local health department for the duration of the outbreak.

Legal Reference:

RCW	28A.210.060 - 28A.210.170	Immunization Program
WAC	180-38-005 through 070	Pupil Immunization Requirement
WAC	180-40-300 & 305	Emergency Expulsion
WAC	246-100-071 - 076,166,181	Board of health, communicable disease & conditions
WAC	392-182-005 - 010, 015, 020	Student Immunization record

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