

Student Immunization and Life-Threatening Conditions

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 diseases required for Child Care/Preschool and School Attendance as set forth by the Washington State Department of Health.

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, signed by parent/guardian and licensed health care provider.
- C. A combination of required immunizations and exemptions, signed by parent/guardian and licensed health care provider.
- D. Conditional status (a child has initiated or is continuing a schedule of immunizations).

Exemptions from one or more vaccines shall be granted for personal or religious reasons upon written request of the parent/guardian also containing signature from a licensed health care practitioner stating the benefits and risks of immunization has been discussed. 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.

Meningococcal and Human Papillomavirus Disease Information

The district shall yearly provide parents/guardians of students in sixth grade and above with information from the state Department of Health about meningococcal disease and human papillomavirus disease.

Cross References:	Board Policy 2161	Special Education and Related Services for Eligible Students
	Board Policy 2162	Education of Students with Disabilities Under Section 504
Legal References:	RCW 28A.210	Health — Screening and requirements
	WAC 246-100-166	Immunization of child care and school children against certain vaccine-preventable diseases
	392-182	Student — Health records

Management Resources: *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
Conditions”

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