Information on Immunizations & Life-Threatening Health Conditions for Students New to the Issaquah School District and Incoming Kindergarten Students for 2021-22
Medically Verified Immunization Records

- Any student new to the district on or after **08/01/2020** will need to have a medically verified immunization record. This includes students entering **Kindergarten**.

- **Washington State Immunization Information System (WAIIS)** is where medically verified immunization information exists for the state of Washington. All parents have access to this site to print a validated Certificate of Immunization (CIS) for students. Health Care Practitioner offices also have this information for their families.
WHAT DOES ‘MEDICALLY VERIFIED’ MEAN?

- A Certificate of Immunization Status (CIS) printed from the Immunization Information System (IIS)
- A physical copy of the CIS form with a healthcare provider signature.
WHAT DOES ‘MEDICALLY VERIFIED’ MEAN?

- A physical copy of the CIS with accompanying medical immunization records from a healthcare provider verified and signed by school staff

OR

- A CIS printed from MyIR. Wa.myir.net
30 Day Conditional Status from the First Day of Attendance no Longer in Effect.

- Students will need a completed CIS or Certificate of Exemption (COE) on file at school before the first day of attendance.

- If students are missing doses, they will need to get all the doses they are eligible to receive before starting school. They can then attend school in a Conditional Status until the minimum valid date of the next vaccine is reached. They then have 30 calendar days to turn in documentation of having received the dose. This continues on until all vaccines have been administered and documented.
For example:

- If a child has all their immunizations except the 2-dose MMR series, and they get dose 1 of the MMR the day before school starts and it is documented with the school that day, the child can enter school because...

- Dose 2 of the MMR cannot be given until 28 days after the first dose.

- Beginning on day 29 after the first dose, the child has 30 days to get MMR dose #2.
WHERE CAN I GET MY CHILD IMMUNIZED?

Your healthcare provider or local pharmacy

OR

- WithinReach, Family Health Hotline: 800-322-2588
  
  http://www.withinreachwa.org/

OR

Community Health Access Program 206-284-0331 or 800-756-5437

MY CHILD IS NOT 5 YEARS OLD YET…

Children can receive their school immunizations at age 4. Contact your healthcare provider to schedule your appointment.
We are moving from another state and cannot find our immunization records. Now what?

- Immunization records from another state’s immunization registry are accepted as medically verified records.

OR

- Call your provider in the state you moved from and have them send the immunization records directly to the school nurse either by fax or by email.
We are moving from another country and cannot find our child's immunization records. What do we do?

**Different Options Available**

- Immunizations verified by the Immigration Dept are accepted

- If possible, contact the provider in your first country via email or phone to have them send you the records

- Get established with a provider in this country. They can order lab titers to be drawn which will determine if your child has immunity to the different diseases.
CONCLUSION of IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION

Your student may register for school, but MAY NOT attend school until provider-verified immunizations have been received and validated by the school nurse

AND

The child has received all immunizations they are eligible for

OR

There is a Certificate of Exemption on file signed by the parent AND the licensed healthcare provider.
Children with Life-Threatening Health Conditions
A Life-Threatening Health Condition can be:

- A severe allergy for which an epinephrine auto injector device (Epipen™) has been prescribed.
- Diabetes
- Severe asthma
- A seizure disorder
- A cardiac condition
- Adrenal Insufficiency
- Other conditions
Why does the school need to know if my child has one of these conditions?

- If your child has a life-threatening condition, WA state law says there must be an emergency care plan and any associated medication in place in the school building before the child attends school.

- This is to keep the student safe in the event they experience a medical emergency during the school day.

- If your child has a life-threatening condition, please contact the school nurse in your child’s school when you register them.