STUDENTS

Student Immunization and Life-Threatening Health Conditions

Immunizations
In order to safeguard the school community from the spread of certain communicable diseases and in recognition that prevention is a means of combating the spread of disease, the board requires students to present evidence of having been immunized against diseases as required by the Washington State Board of Health.

Exemptions from Immunization
The district will allow for exemptions from immunization requirements only as allowed for by RCW 28A.210.090.

Meningococcal Disease and Vaccine Information Distribution
The district will provide parents/guardians of students in sixth (6th) grade and above with information about meningococcal disease and its vaccine at the beginning of every school year. The information will address the characteristics of the disease; where to find additional information about the disease; vaccinations for children; and current recommendations from the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention regarding receiving the vaccine.

Human Papilloma Virus Disease and Vaccine Information Distribution
At the beginning of every school year, the district will provide parents/guardians of sixth (6th) through twelfth (12th) grade students, information provided by the Washington State Department of Health about human papilloma virus (HPV) disease and its vaccine.

The information will include the causes and symptoms of HPV, how the disease is spread, the places where parents/guardians may obtain additional information and vaccinations for their children, and current recommendations from the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention regarding the vaccine.

Life-Threatening Health Conditions
Prior to attendance at school, each child with a life-threatening health condition will present a medication and treatment order from a Licensed Healthcare Provider (LHCP) addressing the condition. A life-threatening health condition means a condition that will put the child in danger of death during the school day if a medication and treatment order, providing authority to a registered nurse, and a nursing care plan are not in place. Following submission of the medication and treatment order, the registered nurse will develop the nursing care plan.

Students who have a life-threatening health condition and no medication or treatment order presented to the school will be excluded from school, to the extent that the district can do so consistent with federal requirements for students with disabilities under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and according to the due process requirements in district Procedure 3413P.
Cross references:

**Board Policy 2100**
- Educational Opportunities for Students with a Parent/Legal Guardian in the Military

**Board Policy 2151**
- Interscholastic Athletics/Activities

**Board Policy 2210**
- Special Education and Related Services for Eligible Students

**Board Policy 2211**
- Education of Students with Disabilities under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

**Board Policy 3115**
- Enrollment Rights and Services for Homeless Students

**Board Policy 3410**
- Student Health

**Procedure 3413P**
- Student Immunization and Life-Threatening Health Conditions

**Board Policy 3416**
- Medication at School

**Procedure 3600P**
- Student Records

Legal references:

**Chapter 28A.210 RCW**
- Health—Screening and requirements

**Chapter 246-105 WAC**
- Immunization of child care and school children against certain vaccine-preventable diseases

**WAC 246-105-050**
- Required documentation of immunization status

**Chapter 392-182 WAC**
- Student—Health records

**Chapter 392-380 WAC**
- Public school pupils—Immunization requirement and life-threatening health condition

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