

IMMUNIZATION OF STUDENTS

Students entering school for the first time will be required to present a physician's certificate attesting to immunization against communicable diseases as mandated by the Department of Health. Immunization certificates will also be required for current student entering specific grades based on Department of Health mandates regarding immunizations for attendance in public schools. The only exception to these requirements will be made on receipt of a written statement from a doctor that immunization would not be in the best interests of the child, or by the student's parent or guardian stating that vaccination or immunization is contrary to the religious beliefs of the student or parent/guardian.

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