

Immunization Requirements

The District is required to provide educational services to all school age children who reside within its boundaries. Attendance at school may be denied to any child who does not provide a statement to the school regarding the child’s immunity to certain childhood diseases. Immunity requirements are met if the child has received or is in the process of receiving immunization as specified by the board of health and welfare or has previously contracted the disease. The parent or legal guardian of the child must comply with the immunization requirements at the time of admission and before attendance for the child.

Summary of Immunization Requirements		
Immunization Requirement	Child born after September 1, 1999	Child born on or before September 1, 1999
Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR)	2 doses	1 dose
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis	5 doses	4 doses
Polio	3 doses	3 doses
Hepatitis B	3 doses	3 doses*

* Unless the child was born on or before November 22, 1991.

Immunization Certification

The immunization certification statement must be signed by a physician or physician’s representative stating the type, number, and dates of the immunizations received.

Intended Immunization Schedule

The schedule of intended immunizations statement must be provided by the parent or legal guardian of a child who is in the process of receiving or has been scheduled to receive the required immunizations. A form is provided by the department of Health and Welfare or similar one may be used provided it includes the following information:

1. Name and age of child;
2. School and grade child is enrolling in and attending;
3. Type, number, and dates of immunizations to be administered;
4. Signature of the parent or legal guardian; and
5. Signature of a physician or physician’s representative.

Children admitted to school and failing to continue the schedule of intended immunizations may be excluded from school until documentation of administration of the required immunizations is provided by the child’s parent or legal guardian.

Exemptions

1. Any child who submits a certificate signed by a physician licensed by the State Board of Medicine stating the physical condition of the child is such that all or any of the required immunization would endanger the life or health of the child is exempt from the immunization requirements.
2. Any minor child whose parent or guardian submits a signed statement to school officials stating their objections on religious or other grounds is exempt from the immunization requirements.
3. A child who has laboratory proof of immunity to any of the childhood diseases listed above will not be required to be immunized for that disease.
4. A child who has had measles or mumps diagnosed by a licensed physician upon personal examination will not be required to be immunized for the disease provided they submit a signed statement from the diagnosing physician.

Reporting

The school district shall submit a report of each school's immunization status to the State Department of Education on or before the first day of November of each year.

Legal Reference:

- | | |
|----------------|---|
| I.C. § 39-4801 | Immunization Required |
| I.C. § 39-4802 | Exemptions |
| IDAPA 16.02.15 | Immunization Requirements for Idaho School Children |

Policy History

Adopted on: May 15, 2014

Revised on: