

**WHITE RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT #416
BOARD POLICY**

No. 3413

3000 STUDENTS

Student Welfare

**3413 – Student Immunization and Life Threatening Health
Conditions**

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 a student* to present evidence of his/her having been immunized against diseases: as required by the State Board of Health

Meningococcal Immunizations Information Distribution

The district will provide parents and guardians of students in sixth grade and above with information about meningococcal disease 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 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention regarding receiving the vaccine.

Human Papillomavirus Disease Information

At the beginning of every school year, the district will provide parents and guardians of sixth through twelfth grade students, information provided by the state Department of Health about human papillomavirus (HPV) disease and its vaccine.

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

Life-Threatening Health Conditions

Prior to attendance at school, each child with a life-threatening health condition shall present a medication or treatment order 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 or treatment order providing authority to a registered nurse and nursing plan are not in place. Following submission of the medication or treatment order, a nursing plan shall be developed.

Students who have a life-threatening health condition and no medication or treatment order presented to the school shall 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 Act (IDEA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and according to the following due process requirements:

- A. Written notice to the parents, guardians or persons in loco parentis delivered to the parents in person or by certified mail.
- B. Notice of the applicable laws, including a copy of the laws and rules.

- C. The order that the student shall be excluded from school immediately and until a medication or treatment order is presented.
- D. Explain the rights of the parents and student to a hearing, the hearing process and explain that the exclusion continues until the medication or treatment plan is presented or the hearing officer determines that the student should no longer be excluded from school.
- E. If the parents request a hearing, the district shall schedule one within three school days of receiving the request, unless more time is requested by the parents.
- F. The hearing process shall be consistent with the procedures established for disciplinary cases pursuant to Chapter 180-40 WAC.

The superintendent will adopt procedures necessary to implement this policy.

*"Student" is defined as anyone enrolled in a White River School District school, preschool, or daycare.

Cross References:	Board Policy 2161 Board Policy 2162 Board Policy 3241	Special Education and Related Services for Eligible Students Education of Students with Disabilities Under Section 504 Classroom Management, Discipline and Corrective Action
Legal References:	RCW 28A.210 392-182 Chapter 246-105 WAC WAC 392-380	Health — Screening and requirements Student - Health records Immunization of child care and school children against certain vaccine-preventable diseases Public school pupils – Immunization requirement and life-threatening health conditions
Management Resources:	<i>Policy News</i> , October 2002 <i>Policy News</i> , June 2005 <i>Policy News</i> , April 2006 <i>Policy News</i> , August 2007 June 2011 Issue August 2011 Issue August 2012 Issue	Legislature Addresses “Life-Threatening Conditions” Distribution of Information on Meningococcal Disease Chickenpox Immunization Required Human Papillomavirus Disease Notification

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