

## **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 a student to present evidence of his/her having been immunized against diseases as required by 28A.210.RCW and the State Board of Health 246-105-WAC.

### **Exemptions from Immunization**

The district shall allow for exemptions from immunization requirements only as allowed for by RCW 28A.210.090 and WAC 246-105-050.

### **Meningococcal Disease, Human Papillomavirus Disease and Vaccine Information Distribution**

At the beginning of every school year, the district will provide, to parents/guardians of sixth through twelfth grade students, information provided by the Washington State Department of Health about meningococcal disease, human papilloma virus (HPV) disease and their vaccines.

The information will include the causes and symptoms of meningococcal disease, HPV, how the diseases are spread, the places where parents/guardians may obtain additional information and vaccinations for their children and current recommendations from the United State 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 will present a medication and treatment order from a Licensed Healthcare Provider (LHP) 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 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 School District Policy 3413P.

### **Exclusion from School**

The district will exclude students as required in RCW 28A.210.120 from further presence at the school who are out of compliance with the immunization requirements and students with a life-threatening health condition as required in WAC 392-380-045 WAC who do not have a medication or treatment order in place.

The superintendent will adopt procedures necessary to implement this policy.

**Cross References:**

Policy 3416, Medication at School  
Policy 2100, Educational Opportunities for Military Children  
Policy 2161, Special Education and Related Services for Eligible Students  
Policy 2162, Education of Students with Disabilities Under Section 504  
Policy 3241, Student Discipline  
Policy 3241, Classroom Management, Corrective Actions or Punishment  
Policy 3416. Medication at School

**Legal References:**

RCW 28A.210, Health - Screening and requirements  
WAC 246-105, Immunization of child care and school children against certain vaccine – preventable diseases  
WAC 392-182, Student - Health records  
WAC 392-380, Public school pupils - Immunization requirement and life-threatening health condition

**Management Resources:**

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*Policy News*, August 2012, Student Immunization and Life Threatening Health Conditions  
*Policy News*, August 2011, New Immunization Exemption Requirement  
*Policy News*, June 2011, Educational Opportunity for Military Children  
*Policy News*, August 2007, Human Papillomavirus Disease Notification  
*Policy News*, April 2006, Chickenpox Immunization Required  
*Policy News*, June 2005, Distribution of Information on Meningococcal Disease  
*Policy News*, October 2002, Legislature Addresses “Life-Threatening Condition

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