

## STUDENTS

### STUDENT WELFARE – Health Examinations, Immunizations, Inoculations, and Exclusion of Students

Parent(s)/ guardian(s) of students shall present proof of a health examination by a licensed physician and of having received the immunizations against and screenings for preventable communicable diseases, as required by the Department of Public Health rules:

1. within one year before entering kindergarten or the first grade;
2. upon entering the fifth and ninth grades; and
3. whenever a student first enrolls in school within the District, regardless of the student's grade.

Parent(s)/guardian(s) are encouraged to have their child undergo a dental examination whenever health examinations are required.

Failure to comply with the above requirements by the first day of school of the current school year will result in the student's exclusion from school until the required health forms are presented to the District. If for medical reasons, one or more of the required immunizations must be given after the first day of school, then the student must present, by the first day of school, an immunization schedule and a statement of the medical reasons causing the delay. The physician, registered nurse, or local health department responsible for administering immunizations must sign the schedule and statement of medical reasons. All new students who are first-time registrants shall have 30 days following registration to comply with the health examination and immunization regulations.

Parent(s)/guardian(s) of students between the ages of 6 months and 6 years must provide a statement from a physician that their child was "risk-assessed" or screened for lead poisoning in accordance with State law.

A student may be exempted from this policy's requirements on religious or medical grounds if the student's parent(s)/guardian(s) present to the Regional Superintendent or designee a signed statement explaining the objection. A student may be exempted from the health examination or immunizations on medical grounds if a physician provides written verification.

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INOCULATIONS

The requirements regarding inoculations for students in the ROE schools are the same as those set forth in the Illinois School Code, and as enforced by the Illinois Department of Public Health.

The school staff will notify parents of their obligations in these areas, and will furnish the necessary forms and keep records of compliance.

All students entering the ROE schools for the first time shall provide the administrator with proof of immunization from disease as required by state law by October 15 of the current school year.

In the case of a transfer student, a period of thirty (30) calendar days, beginning with the first day of enrollment in the ROE school, shall be given to meet the inoculation requirements.

The administrator is authorized to prohibit a student from attending school until requirements for such inoculations have been met or a statement objecting to such inoculations has been submitted.

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