

INOCULATIONS OF STUDENTS

Immunization against diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, poliomyelitis, rubeola, rubella and mumps is required for each student unless the parent(s) file an objection. The Board also requires tuberculosis examinations in compliance with law.

Students eligible for kindergarten and students new to the District must present written evidence of similar immunizations, or written evidence to indicate that they are in the process of receiving such immunizations, to be completed no later than the day of entrance. Students entering the seventh grade must present evidence of an MMR booster. Students failing to complete such immunizations within 14 days after entering are not permitted to return to school.

The District has the authority to require students to be immunized as a requirement for admission to school, except in situations of good cause such as religious convictions. Under the Ohio Revised Code, the child neglect statute defines a “neglected child” as any child whose parents, guardian, or custodian neglects the child or refuses to provide proper or necessary education, medical care or treatment, or other care necessary for the child’s health, morals, or well-being.

Beginning with the 1999-2000 school year, all kindergarten students are required to receive hepatitis B immunizations.

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LEGAL REFERENCES

ORC 2151.03
3313.67; 3313.671; 3313.71; 3313.711
3701.13

CROSS REFERENCES

JEC, School Admission
JEG, Exclusions and Exemptions from School Attendance
JHCA, Physical Examinations of Students

