

## 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 the following diseases as recommended by the State Board of Health: diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough), tetanus, poliomyelitis, measles, rubella, mumps, hepatitis B, varicella (chickenpox) for children under thirteen years of age and haemophilus influenza type B disease. ~~varicella (chickenpox) for children under thirteen years of age, diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough), poliomyelitis, measles, rubella, mumps, hepatitis B, haemophilus influenzae type B disease, and tetanus.~~ A student satisfies the measles requirement upon a physician's verification that the student has had measles (rubeola).

### Meningococcal Immunizations Information Distribution

The district shall 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 shall 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, from sixth through twelfth grade the District shall will provide parents and guardians with information, provided d by the state Department ~~Of of~~ Health about human papillomavirus disease and its vaccine.

The information shall will include the causes and symptoms of human papillomavirus, 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 will 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 will be developed.

Students who have a life-threatening health condition and no medication or treatment order presented to the school shall 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 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and pursuant 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~~will be excluded from school immediately and until a medication or treatment order is presented.
- D. Describe 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~~will schedule one within three school days of receiving the request, unless more time is requested by the parents.
- F. The hearing process ~~shall~~will be consistent with the procedures established for disciplinary cases pursuant to Chapter ~~180-40392-400~~ WAC.

Cross References: ~~Board Policy 2100~~ Board Policy 2100 ~~Educational Oportunities for Military Children~~  
Board Policy 2161 Special Education and Related Services for Eligible Students  
Board Policy 2162 Education of Students with Disabilities Under Section 504

Legal References: ~~RCW Chapter~~ RCW Chapter 28A.210 ~~RCW Health Measures~~ RCW Health Measures Screening and requirements  
WAC 246-100-166 Immunization of child care and school children against certain vaccine-preventable diseases  
392-~~182~~400 Student ~~---~~Health records

Management Resources: *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 Conditions”

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