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# 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 the [Washington State Board of Health](#).

## Exemptions from Immunization

The district will allow for exemptions from immunization requirements only as allowed for by [RCW 28A.210.090](#).

## Meningococcal ~~Disease and Vaccine~~ Immunizations Information Distribution

The district will provide parents ~~/and~~ guardians of students in sixth grade and above with information about meningococcal disease ~~and its vaccine~~ 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 [United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) regarding receiving the vaccine.

## Human Papilloma Virus Disease ~~and Vaccine~~ Information Distribution

At the beginning of every school year, the district will provide parents ~~/and~~ guardians of sixth through twelfth grade students, information provided by the [Washington Statestate](#) Department of Health about human papilloma virus (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 [United States 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/or~~ 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/or~~ treatment order, providing authority to a registered nurse, and a nursing care plan are not in place. Following submission of the medication ~~and/or~~ treatment order, ~~the registered nurse a nursing plan~~ will ~~develop the nursing care plan. be developed.~~

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 ~~following~~ due process requirements [in School District Procedure 3413P. ÷](#)

## Exclusion from School

~~The district will exclude students only as allowed for by RCW 28A.210.120 and WAC 392-380-050.~~

- ~~A. Written notice to the parents, guardians or persons in loco parentis delivered to the parents in person or by certified mail;~~

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- ~~B. Notice of the applicable laws, including a copy of the laws and rules;~~  
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- ~~C. The order that the student will be excluded from school immediately and until a medication or treatment order is presented;~~  
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- ~~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;~~  
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- ~~E. If the parents request a hearing, the district will schedule one within three school days of receiving the request, unless more time is requested by the parents; and~~  
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- ~~F. The hearing process will be consistent with the procedures established for disciplinary cases pursuant to Chapter 392-400 WAC.~~

The superintendent will adopt procedures necessary to implement this policy.-

Cross References:

3241 - Classroom Management, Discipline and Corrective Action  
2162 - Education of Students With Disabilities Under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973  
2161 - Special Education and Related Services for Eligible Students  
2100 - Educational Opportunities for Military Children  
3416 - Medication at School

Legal References:

Chapter 28A.210 RCW Health – Screening and requirements  
Chapter 246-105 WAC  
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:      2018 - August Issue  
   2012 - August Issue  
   2011 - August Issue  
   2011 - June Issue  
   Policy News, August 2007 Human Papilloma Virus 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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