

STUDENTS

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 their having been immunized against diseases as required 28A.210 RCW and by the Washington State Board of Health 246-105 WAC.

Exemptions from Immunization

The district will allow for exemptions from immunization requirements only as allowed for by RCW 28A210.090 and WAC 246-105-050.

Meningococcal Disease, Human Papillomavirus Disease Information

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, human papilloma virus, 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 States Centers for Disease Control Prevention regarding the vaccines.

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 care 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 Procedure 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.

Cross References:

Policy 2100

Policy 2161

Educational Opportunities for
Military Children
Special Education and Related

	Policy 2162	Services for Eligible Students Education of Students with Disabilities Under Section 504
	Policy 3115	Students Experiencing Homelessness – Enrollment Rights and Services
	Policy 3241	Student Discipline
	Policy 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:	<i>Policy News</i> , October 2002	Legislature Addresses “Life- Threatening Health Condition”
	<i>Policy News</i> , June 2005	Distribution of Information on Meningococcal Disease
	<i>Policy News</i> , April 2006	Chickenpox Immunization Required
	<i>Policy News</i> , August 2007	Human Papilloma Virus Disease Notification
	<i>Policy News</i> , June 2011	Educational Opportunity for Military Children
	<i>Policy News</i> , August 2011	New Immunization Exemption Requirement
	<i>Policy News</i> , August 2012	Student Immunization and Life Threatening Health Condition
	<i>Policy News</i> , August 2018	
	<i>Policy News</i> , May 2020	

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