



JLCB - IMMUNIZATION OF STUDENTS

The health services coordinator shall ensure that the parents/guardian of each student enrolled in the District are annually provided with a copy of the standardized immunization document developed and updated by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. The standardized immunization document includes a list of required and recommended immunizations and the age at which each immunization should be given, the school's specific immunization and exemption rates for the measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine for the student's enrolled student population for the previous school year compared to the vaccinated children standard, and a statement that the school is required to collect and report the information, but the school does not control the school's specific immunization rates or establish the vaccinated children standard.

Information regarding immunizations that is provided to parents/guardians shall include their right to seek an exemption from immunization requirements.

Students shall not be permitted to attend any school in the District without meeting the legal requirements of immunization against disease unless they have presented one of the following, as provided by law:

- a. A written authorization signed by a parent/legal guardian, an emancipated student, or a student eighteen years of age or older, requesting that local public health officials administer the immunizations;
- b. A completed certificate of medical exemption from a licensed physician, qualified physician assistant, or advanced practice nurse that the student's physical condition is such that immunization would endanger the student's life or health or are otherwise medically contraindicated due to other medical conditions. This form must be submitted once and must be maintained on file at each school the student attends;
- c. A completed certificate of completion of the online education module administered by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment signed by a parent/legal guardian, an emancipated student, or a student eighteen years of age or older. This form or statement must be submitted annually at the beginning of each school year the nonmedical exemption is asserted and must be maintained on file at each school the student attends; or
- d. A completed certificate of nonmedical exemption signed by a parent/legal guardian, an emancipated student, or a student eighteen years of age or older, and a physician, qualified physician assistant, or advanced practice nurse on an annual basis. This form or statement must be submitted annually at the

beginning of each school year that the nonmedical exemption is asserted and must be maintained on file at each school the student attends.

In the event of an outbreak of any communicable disease for which immunization is required, students with exemptions in lieu of immunizations may be prohibited from attending school.

Current practice codified 1994

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LEGAL REFS:

C.R.S. 22-32-140

C.R.S. 22-33-106

C.R.S. 25-4-901, et seq.

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CROSS REFS:

JFC, Student Withdrawal from School/Dropouts

JKD/JKE, Student Suspension/Expulsion

JRA/JRC, Student Records/Release of Information on Students