

Code No. 507 STUDENT HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Code No. 507.1 STUDENT HEALTH AND IMMUNIZATION CERTIFICATES

Students enrolling in preschool or junior kindergarten in the school district must have a physical examination by a licensed provider. Proof of a recent physical examination also may be required by the administration for students in other grades enrolling for the first time in the school district. Proof of such an examination must be signed by a medical provider and provided to the school district within 6 weeks after the start of the school year or first day of planned enrollment.

Students desiring to participate in athletic activities also must have a physical examination by a licensed provider. Proof of such an examination must be signed and is required prior to the start of participation in desired sport.

All physical examination forms will remain on file at the attendance center. Each student will submit an up-to-date physical examination form upon the request of the school district. Failure to provide this information may be grounds for disciplinary action or inability to participate in desired sport.

Students enrolling for the first time in the school district will also submit a certificate of immunization displaying his/her most current list of immunizations that have been administered. All immunizations must meet the current Iowa Department of Public Health requirements. The student may be admitted conditionally to the attendance center if the student has not yet completed the immunization process but is in the process of doing so. A conditional admittance will only be honored if at least one of each of the required immunizations series has been administered. In such a circumstance, the student will be allowed an additional 60 days to complete the required immunization series.

Exemptions from the immunization requirement in this policy will be allowed only for medical or religious reasons recognized under the law. The student must provide a valid Iowa State Department of Health Certificate of Immunization Exemption to be exempt from this policy.

Failure to meet the immunization requirement will be grounds for suspension, expulsion or denial of admission.

Legal Reference:

Iowa Code §§ 139.9 ;280.13 (2003).

281 I.A.C. 33.5 .

641 I.A.C. 7 .

Cross Reference:

402.2 Child Abuse Reporting

501 Student Attendance

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