

**Vallivue School District 139**

**IMMUNIZATION CERTIFICATION STATEMENT**

At the time of first admission to any public school within this district, and before attendance, the parent, custodian, or guardian shall provide an electronic medical health record, an immunization registry document, or a written immunization certificate confirmed by a licensed health care professional or a physician’s representative which states the month, day, and year of each immunization a student has received or is in the process of receiving immunizations as specified by the board of health and welfare. (Idaho Statutes 39-4801; IDAPA 16.02.15-010.05)

**REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS**

Immunizations required and the manner and frequency of their administration shall be as prescribed by the state board of health and welfare and shall conform to recognized standard medical practices in the state. (Idaho Statutes 39-4801)

**SCHEDULE OF INTENDED IMMUNIZATIONS**

A student who has received at least one (1) dose of each required vaccine and is currently on schedule for subsequent immunizations may be conditionally admitted. School authorities, at the time of admission and before attendance, must have a schedule of intended immunizations form completed by a parent, custodian, or guardian for any student who is not immunized, excepted, or exempted, and who is in the process of receiving, or has been scheduled to receive, the required immunizations.

A student who does not receive the required immunizations as scheduled, will be excluded by school authorities until documentation of the administration of the required immunizations is provided to school authorities by the student’s parent, custodian, or guardian. (IDAPA 16.02.15 – 102.02-.03)

**EXCEPTIONS TO IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENT**

When supporting documentation is in the possession of school authorities at the time of admission and before attendance, a student who meets one (1) or both of the following conditions will not be required to receive the required immunizations in order to attend school:

- **Laboratory Proof** - Laboratory proof of immunity to any of the childhood diseases.
- **Disease Diagnosis** - A statement signed by a licensed health care professional stating that the student has had varicella (chickenpox) disease diagnosed by a licensed health care professional.

**Suspension of Requirement** - The Regulatory Authority may temporarily suspend one (1) or more of the immunization requirements, if the Regulatory Authority determines that suspension of the requirement is necessary to address a vaccine shortage or other emergency situation in the state. (IDAPA 16.02.15 - 105.01-.03)

**EXEMPTION FROM IMMUNIZATION**

When supporting documentation is in the possession of school authorities, at the time of admission and before attendance, a student who meets one (1) or both of the following conditions, will not be required to receive the required immunizations:

- **Life or Health Endangering Circumstances** - A signed statement of a licensed physician that the student’s life or health would be endangered if any or all of the required immunizations are administered.
- **Religious or Other Objections** - A signed statement of the parent, custodian, or guardian on a form provided by the Department, that includes the following:
  - a. Name of student, date of birth; and
  - b. A statement of objection on religious or other grounds.(IDAPA 16.02.15 – 110.0.1-0.2)

A student claiming exempted may be excluded by the regulatory authority in the event of a disease outbreak under “Idaho Reportable Diseases.” (IDAPA 16.02.15 – 150.03)

**EXCLUSION FROM SCHOOL**

Any student not in compliance with this policy upon admission to any school in this District, will be denied attendance by school authorities, unless the student is excepted or exempted from these immunization requirements. Any student denied attendance will not be allowed to attend until the student is in compliance with the requirements. (IDAPA 16.02.15 – 150.01-.02)

**REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

School authorities must submit a report of each school’s immunization status, by grade, to the Department of Health and Welfare on or before the first day of November each year. Each school report must be submitted on a Department form or electronically. (IDAPA 16.02.15 – 200.01-.02)



**LEGAL REFERENCE:**

- Idaho Code Sections
  - 33-512(7)
  - 39-4801
  - 39-4802
  - 39-4803
- IDAPA 16.02.15

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