

IMMUNIZATIONS

In order to minimize the spread of preventable illnesses in schools and provide students with a healthier learning environment, the Board requires immunizations in compliance with State law and the Ohio Department of Health for each student unless the parent(s) file an objection. The Board may also require tuberculosis examinations in compliance with law.

The following documents will be accepted as evidence of a student's immunization history, provided they comply with state requirements and contain the date when each immunization was administered.

1. an official school record from any school
2. a record from any public health department
3. a certificate signed by a licensed physician

Students eligible for kindergarten and students new to the District must present written evidence of similar immunizations, or written evidence to indicate that they are in the process of receiving immunizations, to be completed no later than the day of entrance. The District will immediately enroll homeless students and foster students and assist in obtaining necessary immunization records. Students failing to complete immunizations within 14 days after entering are not permitted to return to school; however, an extension can be granted by the District pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code.

The District maintains an immunization record for each student, available in writing to parents upon request.

A report of the immunization status of the students in each school shall be sent each year to the Ohio Department of Health by the principal or designee on the report forms provided by the Ohio Department of Health.

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CROSS REFS.: JEC, School Admission
JECAA, Admission of Homeless Students
JHCA, Physical Examinations of Students
JHCC, Communicable Diseases