

POLICY

2019

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Students

SUBJECT: IMMUNIZATION OF STUDENTS

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 all students to be immunized against certain diseases in accordance with State statutes and rules of the New York State Department of Health.

Upon registration, all new students are required to present a record of required immunizations from a licensed physician, as set forth in Section 2164 of the Public Health Law.

Parents and guardians of all children who do not have their required immunizations are encouraged to have them receive the first dose as soon as possible. The deadline for obtaining first dose vaccinations for children attending school in the fall is fourteen (14) days from the first day of school. Within thirty (30) days of the first day of school, parents and guardians of such children must show that they have make appointments for all required follow-up doses.

The District shall provide the Ulster County Health Department with the name and address of any child denied admission or attendance due to lack of immunization.

Notwithstanding the above, students may be admitted to school or continue attendance without proof of the required immunizations if:

- a) A physician will certify in writing that administering a vaccine or vaccines to a specific student will be detrimental to that student's health;
- b) A physician certifies in writing that the student has had measles or mumps;
- c) A physician provides written results of a rubella, varicella & hepatitis B, measles or mumps antibody test which shows immunity;
- d) The student is designated as a homeless student, a refugee student, or a student in foster care.

Education Law Sections 310, 912, and 914
Public Health Law Section 2164 8
New York Code of Rules and Regulations
(NYCRR)
Part 136 and Sections 135.4 and 136 10
New York Code of Rules and Regulations
(NYCRR)
Subpart 66-1

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/sss/documents/2019-2020%20IMMUNIZATION%20GUIDE%20FINAL.pdf>

NOTE: Refer also to Policy #7131 -- Education of Homeless Children and Youth

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