



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.

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 a valid exemption for medical, religious or personal reasons, as provided by law and this policy. However, in the event of an outbreak of disease against which immunization is required, students with exemptions in lieu of immunizations may be prohibited from attending school.

Parents/guardians and emancipated students who wish to assert a medical exemption from immunizations must submit a properly completed official Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment medical exemption form with a statement of medical exemption signed by a licensed physician, authorized physician assistant or advanced practice nurse indicating that the physical condition of the student is such that one or more specified immunizations would endanger the student's life or health, or is medically contraindicated due to other medical conditions. This form is to be submitted once, and must be maintained on file at each school the student attends.

Parents/guardians and emancipated students who wish to assert an exemption from immunizations based on religious or personal beliefs (a "nonmedical exemption") must submit either: (1) a properly completed official Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment nonmedical exemption form; or (2) a signed non-medical statement of exemption as authorized by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment and the Colorado Department of Education. This form or statement must be submitted annually at the beginning of each school year, and must be maintained on file at each school the student attends.

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.

6 CCR 1009-2

CROSS REFS:

JFC, Student Withdrawal from School/Dropouts

JKD/JKE, Student Suspension/Expulsion

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