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IMMUNIZATIONS OF STUDENTS

Students entering school for the first time, whether it is at kindergarten or through transfer from another school system will be required to present a physician's certificate attesting to immunization against:

Diphtheria, whooping cough, poliomyelitis, tetanus, MMR, hepatitis B and varicella

Proof of lead screening

Additionally, any other communicable diseases as which may be specified from time to time by the Department of Public Health.

The only exception to these requirements will made on receipt of a written statement from a doctor that immunization would not be in the best interests of the child; or, the parents/guardian state that vaccination or immunization is contrary to their religious beliefs.

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