Health Services: Immunization Compliance

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Annual reporting. Under Ark. Code Ann. § 6-18-702, ARDB reports student immunization status to DESE in Cycle 3 (November 15) and must post a public report online by December 1 showing the number and percentage of students with Arkansas Department of Health exemptions and of students who have provided neither proof of immunization nor an exemption. Compliance measured as of the September 30, 2026 deadline (provisional).

Measure (2026–27, provisional)	Number	Percent
Total enrollment (denominator)	125	—
Students with Arkansas Department of Health exemptions	2	1.6%
Students with an immunization record on file that is missing one or more required doses	12	9.6%
Total students not meeting immunization requirements	**12**	**9.6%**

Data sources. Enrollment is the most recent registration tracker count (November 4, 2026; duplicate entries removed), adjusted to current enrollment of 125 as confirmed by Health Services on November 6. Immunization records received through November 6 were checked for the age-based doses required under Arkansas Department of Health rules (Tdap at age 11; meningococcal vaccine at 7th grade with a booster at age 16); a full dose-by-dose nursing review is in progress.

Prior year comparison. The 2025–26 public report listed 147 students enrolled, 0 exemptions, 145 immunization records on file, and 2 students (1.4%) with no proof of immunization or exemption letter.

Follow-up. All students not meeting requirements have a scheduled appointment with their health care provider or an immunization appointment arranged at the Arkansas Children's Southwest clinic.

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