

Executive Summary

Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting

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Immunization Update

Board Goals: *In pursuit of excellence, the District will:*

- Review and adjust policies and procedures as appropriate to address the challenges of rapid growth and changing demographic characteristics while maintaining and enhancing our strong sense of community
- Create and continuously modify strategies to provide support services and promote health, wellness and safety for students and families

Purpose of Report: To present the DISD Trustees with a report on current immunization regulations, reporting, and monitoring practices.

Objectives

- To provide the Board with a review of current immunization policies and requirements
- To update the Board on acceptable immunization waiver criteria
- To provide the Board with current immunization waiver data
- To review current District practices regarding
 - Immunization data collection and recording
 - Parent notification regarding delinquencies and other immunization information
- To address questions of the Board related to immunizations

Operational Impact The district is required to implement current guidelines established by the Texas Department of State Health Service, Texas Education Code Chapter 28. Campus nurses are responsible for reviewing and maintaining records regarding these immunizations.

Results Compliance with immunization guidelines and recommendations will ensure the healthiest possible learning environment for students. Eliminating the absences that would be associated with highly contagious, serious childhood illnesses will maximize the opportunities for student learning.

Other Options At this time, the implementation of the recommended immunization guidelines is a compliance expectation and alternate options do not exist.