

Three Rivers School District

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MANDATORY IMMUNIZATIONS FOR ADMISSION, PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS AND VISION SCREENING/EYE EXAMINATIONS

~~Principals shall be responsible for implementation of the immunization policy as per the following regulations:~~

- ~~1. Each principal shall conduct a primary evaluation of each student's records previously on file or newly submitted to determine whether the student is entitled to enroll or continue in attendance by reason of having submitted a statement that complies with the requirements.~~
- ~~2. If the records do not comply or are not received within 30 days, the principal shall notify the local health department and shall transmit any records concerning the student's immunization status to the department.~~
- ~~3. The department shall provide for a secondary evaluation of the records to determine whether the student should be excluded for non-compliance with the requirements. If the student is determined to be in non-compliance, the Health Department shall issue an exclusion order and shall send copies of the order to the parents and the principal. On the effective date of the order, the principal shall exclude the students from the school and shall not allow the student to attend until the requirements have been met.~~
- ~~4. The principal shall readmit the student to school when, in the judgment of the local health department, the child is in compliance with the requirement. The Health Department shall return the records of the student.~~
- ~~5. The principal shall be responsible for updating the parent's or physician's statements as necessary to reflect the current status of the immunization of the student and the time at which the student comes into compliance with immunization requirements.~~
- ~~6. Exemption from immunization requirements will be granted provided a properly documented religious or medical exemption is signed. The parent may sign the religious exemption. A physician or a County Health Department representative must sign the medical exemption.~~

Proof of immunization must be presented prior to the time of initial enrollment in school or within 30 days of transfer to the district. Proof consists of a signed Certificate of Immunization Status form documenting either evidence of immunization or a religious, philosophical beliefs and/or medical exemption.¹

The administrator or designee is authorized to exclude any student from school attendance for noncompliance with the statutes and rules. The administrator or designee will notify the parent in writing of the reason for the exclusion, stating that the student will continue to be excluded until the student has complied with the requirements. The notice will also inform the parent that a hearing will be afforded upon request.

The district will comply with the Oregon Department of Human Services, Health Services, rules related to the district's immunization registry and the associated tracking and recall systems. This compliance shall

¹Documentation requirements for exemptions are outlined in ORS 433.267.

include the waiver of the requirement of consent for release of information from or providing information to and the waiver of issues of confidentiality in regard to immunization records.

The policy is in effect for all students not exempted for religious, philosophical beliefs or medical reasons.²

All students participating in athletic programs are required to submit to the district a School Sports Pre-participation Examination³ form prior to their initial participation in a district athletic program. The form is to be completed and signed by a parent and physician giving permission for the student to participate.

A student who is subsequently diagnosed with a significant illness or has had a major surgery is required to have a physical examination prior to further participation in extracurricular sports.

Students who continue to participate in extracurricular sports in grades 7 through 12 shall be required to complete a physical examination once every two years, thereafter.

Vision Screening or Eye Examination

The parents of a student who is 7 years of age or younger and is beginning an education program with the district for the first time shall, within 120 days of beginning the education program, submit a certification that:

1. The student has received a vision screening or eye examination; and
2. Any further examination, treatments or assistance necessary.

The certification is not required if the parent or guardian provides a statement to the district that:

3. The student submitted a certification to a prior education provider; or
4. The vision screening or eye examination is contrary to the religious beliefs of the student or the parents or guardian of the student.

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²Documentation required for exemption is outlined in ORS 433.267.

³Form available at www.osaa.org.