

# 2330 - Student Immunizations

*Health/Safety/Welfare Washington County School District - Adopted 8-79; Revised 6-9-92/12-8-98/9-12-00; Revised 11-11-03; Revised 3-21-06; Revised 4-15-26*

## 1. Purpose:

To comply with the immunization requirements of the State of Utah and prevent potential illness due to vaccine preventable disease exposure in the schools. (~~11-11-03~~)

## 2. Policy:

Washington County School District will comply with the ~~Utah Statutory Code, Title 53A, Chapter 11 and the Immunization Rule for Students R396-100. (3-21-05)~~ **Utah Code Title 53G, Chapter 9, Part 3 (Immunization Requirements) and Utah Administrative Rule R396-100 (Immunization Rule for Students).**

## 3. Procedure:

3.1. Schools will accept any immunization record signed by a licensed physician, registered nurse, or public health official as evidence of immunizations. (~~11-11-03~~)

3.2. Schools are required to keep on file a completed vaccination certificate for each child. This record is part of the student's permanent school record (Cumulative folder) as defined in ~~Section 53A-11-301 of the Utah Code~~ **Utah Code § 53G-9-302** and shall transfer with the student's record to any new school.

3.2.1. A student may not enter school without a certificate of immunization.

3.2.2. A student who, at the time of school enrollment, has not been completely immunized against each specified disease may attend school under a conditional enrollment if the student has received one dose of each specified vaccine prior to enrollment, and continues to complete the required immunizations. **Utah Code § 53G-9-302**

3.2.3. A student under a conditional enrollment must complete all required immunizations within the designated period or be excluded under the authority of the Southwest Utah Public Health Department pursuant to ~~Utah Code annotated 1953; 26A-1-114(1)(a), 26A-1-114(3) and R386-704-7.~~ **Utah Code § 26B-1-202 and Rule R396-100-7**

3.2.4. A parent may claim an exemption to immunizations for medical, religious, or personal reasons, as allowed by **Utah Code § 53G-9-303** ~~section 53A-11-302 of the Utah Statutory Code.~~ Each exemption claimed must be accompanied by the appropriate Utah Department of Health **and Human Services (DHHS)** Exemption Form. One or more of the following may be presented to the appropriate official of the school: (~~11-11-03~~)

3.2.4.1. A certificate from a licensed physician stating that due to the physical condition of the student, one or more specified immunizations would endanger the student's life or health.

~~3.2.4.2. A completed form obtained from the local health department where the student resides, providing:~~ A completed form obtained from the Utah Department of Health and Human Services (usually via the online education module), providing:

3.2.4.2.1. A statement that the person has a personal belief or religious belief opposed to immunizations. ~~which is signed by an authorized representative of the local health department and witnessed by the local health officer or his designee as required by Section 53A-11-302.5.~~

3.2.4.2.2. ~~A statement that the person is a bona fide member of a specified, recognized religious organization whose teachings are contrary to immunizations signed by one of the following persons:~~ Verification that the parent/guardian has completed the online immunization education module required by Utah Code § 53G-9-304.

~~One of the student's parents.~~

~~The student's legal guardian.~~

~~A legal age brother or sister of a student who has no parent or guardian.~~

~~The student, if of legal age.~~

3.2.4.3. A student for whom an exemption is claimed may be excluded from school if an outbreak of any vaccine-preventable disease occurs. Exclusion is for the duration of the outbreak.

3.2.5. Students who meet the requirement of homeless under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Act will have 30 days to meet the immunization requirements.