



## 6.08 Immunization Policy

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### 1. **Purpose**

To establish immunization requirements as a condition of school attendance for all students enrolled in the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind (USDB), in accordance with Section 53G-9-302 and Utah Administrative Rule R396-100.

### 2. **Policy**

USDB shall comply with Section 53G-9-302 through Section 53G-9-308 and Utah Administrative Rule R396-100. All students must meet immunization requirements as a condition of enrollment unless a valid exemption is provided.

### 3. **Procedures**

#### **3.1 Immunization Records**

USDB shall maintain a Utah School Immunization Record (USIR) for each student as part of the permanent record in accordance with Section 53G-9-306. Immunization records shall transfer with the student to a receiving school upon request. Schools shall accept immunization records from a licensed healthcare provider, public health official, statewide immunization registry, or a student's previous school, in accordance with state requirements.

#### **3.2 Enrollment Requirements**

A student may not enter or attend school without an immunization record that meets state requirements or an approved exemption, except as permitted under conditional enrollment.

#### **3.3 Conditional Enrollment**

A student who has not met the immunization requirements established in Utah Administrative Rule R396-100 may attend school under conditional enrollment as permitted by Utah law.

Students under conditional enrollment must complete all required immunizations within the established timeframe or be excluded from school.

### **3.4 Exemptions**

A student may be exempt from immunization requirements for medical, religious, or personal reasons as permitted by Section 53G-9-303. All exemptions must be documented using the official forms provided by the Utah Department of Health and Human Services. Medical exemptions must include a statement from a licensed healthcare provider.

### **3.5 Non-Compliance and Exclusion**

Students who do not meet immunization requirements, including conditional enrollment requirements, shall be excluded from school until compliance is achieved or a valid exemption is provided. The school shall notify the parent or guardian when a student is excluded from attendance and provide information regarding the requirements for the students return.

### **3.6 Exclusion During Outbreaks**

Students who are not fully immunized, including those with exemptions or under conditional enrollment, may be excluded from school attendance during an outbreak of a vaccine-preventable disease as directed by local or state health authorities, in accordance with Utah Administrative Rule R396-100-08. Students may return to school when they are no longer considered at risk, as determined by the local health department.