



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.