

## STUDENTS

### Student Immunization and Life Threatening Health Conditions

This policy shall be applicable to all students attending any school or educational program controlled by Kennewick School district. It is the affirmative obligation of each parent to provide the necessary immunization and medical information. This information must be current and up to date.

#### Immunizations

As a condition for attending schools, students shall present evidence of their having been immunized against all of the diseases identified by the State of Washington in WAC 246-105-030.

On enrollment, a certificate of immunization status, distributed by the Washington Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS), shall be completed by the student's parent. The certificate shall be made a part of the student's permanent record.

Exemptions from one or more vaccines shall be granted for medical reason upon certification by a physician that there is a medical reason for not administering the vaccine. Exemptions for personal or religious reasons require a "Certificate of Exemption", signed by a parent or guardian and a licensed health care provider. . A permanent file of students with exemptions shall be marked for easy identification should the department of health order that exempted students be excluded from school temporarily during an epidemic.

If a student has not received all of the required immunizations, he/she shall be placed into the "conditional admittance" category if an immunization schedule was started. The student's file shall be marked for easy identification and shall be checked for compliance within 30 days to determine if the schedule of immunization has been completed. If parent or guardian does not take action within 30 days, the child must be excluded from school.

Students who have not complied with the immunization laws will be referred to the Superintendent or designee. After the district has properly notified the parents, it will exclude a student for noncompliance with the immunization laws.

#### Life-Threatening Health Conditions

Prior to attendance at school, each child with a life-threatening health condition shall present a medical or treatment order addressing the condition. A life threatening health condition means a condition that will put the child in danger of death during the school day if a medication or treatment order and health plan are not in place. Following submission of the medication or treatment order, a health plan shall be developed.

Students who have a life-threatening health condition with no medication or treatment order presented to the school shall be referred to the Superintendent or designee. Under state law, students can be excluded from school. This exclusion shall be consistent with federal requirements for students with disabilities under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

Appeal Process

The following due process requirements will be implemented:

1. Written notice to the parents, guardians or persons in loco parentis delivered to the parents in person or by certified mail.
2. Notice of the applicable laws, including a copy of the laws and rules.
3. The order that the student shall be excluded from school immediately and until a medication or treatment order is presented.
4. Describe the rights of the parents and student to a hearing, the hearing process and explain that the exclusion continues until the medication or treatment plan is presented or the hearing officer determines that the student should no longer be excluded from school.
5. If the parents request a hearing, the district shall schedule one within three school days of receiving the request, unless more time is requested by the parents.
6. The hearing process shall be consistent with the procedures established for student discipline cases pursuant to Chapter 180-40 of the Washington Administrative Code.

Legal Reference:

[RCW 28A.210](#)

[RCW 28A.210.320](#)

[WAC 392-182](#)

[WAC 392-380](#)

[WAC 246-105-030](#)

Health – Screening and Requirements  
Children with Life-Threatening Health  
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Student Health Records  
Public School Pupils – Immunization  
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Condition

Vaccine-Preventable Diseases Children Must  
Be Protected Against for Full Immunization

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