

Nebo School District Board of Education

Policy JHCB

IMMUNIZATION

Each school shall maintain on file an official Utah School Immunization Record for each student and a Utah Department of Health Personal Exemption Form if the student claims a personal exemption.

A. The certificate shall be returned to the parent/guardian, legal age brother or sister of a student who is without parent/guardian, or the student if of legal age, when:

1. The student withdraws, transfers, is promoted, or otherwise leaves the school, or;
2. The school shall transfer the certificate with the student's school record to the new school.

B. The Utah Department of Health or the local health department may examine, audit, and verify immunization records maintained by the school.

C. The Superintendent, in cooperation with the Utah County Health Department, shall file a written report of the immunization status of all students under its jurisdiction with the Bureau of Epidemiology by November 30, of each year.

D. Notification to Parents

With respect to any student for whom a school does not have a Utah School Immunization Record, the school shall notify by mail, telephone or in person the parent/guardian, a legal age brother or sister of a student who is without parent/guardian, or the student if of legal age, at least thirty (30) days before school begins that:

1. The school has no Utah School Immunization Record for the student.
2. The school may not admit the student without proof of immunization or evidence that the student qualifies for conditional enrollment or is exempted on medical, personal or religious grounds.
3. The student may be immunized and receive certification by a private physician or public health authority.
4. Immunizations are available from the local health department.
5. Students moving into Nebo School District during the summer shall be notified of these requirements at the time of first registration.

E. Conditional Enrollment for Students Inadequately Immunized or Up-to-Date According to Age

1. A student who at the time of school enrollment has not been completely immunized against each specified disease, or is in the process of receiving immunizations according to the AAP (American Academy of Pediatrics) recommendations, may be allowed a conditional enrollment provided the student has received at least one dose of each specified vaccine prior to enrollment.
2. The student's parent/guardian, a legal age brother or sister of a student who is without parent/guardian, or the student if of legal age, shall ensure that immunizations are completed on schedule and provide satisfactory evidence to the school that the student's immunizations have been obtained.
3. The immunization status of those students enrolled conditionally shall be reviewed by the school every sixty (60) days to ensure continued compliance.

F. Exclusion of Students Not in Compliance

Students enrolled conditionally shall be excluded from school if the parent/guardian, a legal age brother or sister of a student who is without parent/guardian, or the student is of legal age, does not provide to the school appropriate documentation of adequate immunization.

1. Exclusion from school shall begin five (5) days after the conditional enrollment time period expires.
2. Within those five (5) days, the school shall mail to the last known address of the parent/guardian a final written notice of a pending exclusion and of the student's right for filing an exemption.

G. Exclusion of Exempt and Conditionally Enrolled Children

1. Whenever there is good cause to believe that a student attending school under an exemption or conditional enrollment has a vaccine-preventable disease, has been exposed to a vaccine-preventable disease or will be exposed to a vaccine-preventable disease as a result of school attendance, the student may be excluded from the school by authority of the local health officer.
2. The student may not attend school until the local health officer is satisfied that the student no longer risks contracting or transmitting the disease.

H. Exemption from Immunizations

A student enrolling in a school and who claims exemption from immunizations based on a personal belief shall provide an exemption from the Department of Health.

I. Immunizations Required of Students Formerly Exempt

Students who, prior to July 1, 1992, were granted an exemption from immunizations based on their personal beliefs shall provide the form from the Department of Health prior to December 1, 1992.

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Administrative Procedure JHCB-P

REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS

A. The following are the minimum immunization requirements for attending a Utah School (as defined in Section 53A-11-301 U.C.A.):

1. Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTP) or Tetanus, Diphtheria (Td) - 4 doses. A fifth dose of DTP or Td shall be required if the fourth dose was given prior to the fourth birthday.
2. Polio - Polio Oral (OPV), 3 doses; or inactivated (IPV), 4 doses.
3. Measles - One dose of measles vaccine is required for all students who start school prior to July 1, 1992. Beginning July 1, 1992, every child entering kindergarten, or first grade if the child did not attend kindergarten, must have received two doses of measles vaccine. Measles vaccine should be received at 15 months of age. However, documentation of measles immunization given on or after the first birthday shall be accepted. A child who has received no measles vaccine or only one dose less than one month prior to school entry may be enrolled after receiving the first dose, but must receive the second dose not less than

one month nor more than two months after the first dose. Measles vaccine may be given alone or in combination with other vaccines.

4. Mumps - At least one dose of mumps vaccine is required prior to school entry. Mumps vaccine should be received at 15 months of age. However, documentation of mumps immunization given on or after the first birthday shall be accepted. Mumps vaccine may be given alone or in combination with other vaccines.

5. Rubella - At least one dose of rubella vaccine is required prior to school entry. Rubella vaccine should be received at 15 months of age. However, documentation of rubella immunization given on or after the first birthday shall be accepted. Rubella vaccine may be given alone or in combination with other vaccines.

6. Haemophilus Influenzae Type B - Beginning July 1, 1992, every child less than 60 months of age shall be adequately immunized, according to age, against Haemophilus Influenzae Type B.

B. All vaccines shall be administered in accordance with the current recommendations of the United States Public Health Service's Immunization Practices Advisory Committee (ACIP) or the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP).

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