

## **STUDENT IMMUNIZATION AND LIFE THREATENING HEALTH CONDITIONS**

### Immunizations

In order to safeguard the school community from the spread of certain communicable diseases and in recognition that prevention is a means of combating the spread of disease, the Eastmont School District Board requires a parent to present evidence of his/her student having been immunized against diseases as required by the State Board of Health.

### Exemptions from Immunization

The District will allow exemptions from immunization requirements only as allowed for by RCW 28A.210.090.

### Meningococcal Disease and Vaccine Information Distribution

The District will provide parents/guardians of students in sixth grade and above with information about meningococcal disease and its vaccine at the beginning of every school year. The information will address the characteristics of the disease; where to find additional information about the disease; vaccinations for children; and current recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention regarding receiving the vaccine.

### Human Papilloma Virus Disease and Vaccine Information

At the beginning of every school year, the District will provide parents/guardians of sixth through the twelfth grade students, information provided by the state Department of Health about human papilloma virus (HPV) disease and its vaccine.

The information will include the causes and symptoms of human papilloma virus, how the disease is spread, the places where parents and guardians may obtain additional information and vaccinations for their children and current recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control Prevention regarding the vaccine.

### Life-Threatening Health Conditions

Prior to attendance at school, each child with a life-threatening health condition will present a medication or treatment order from a Licensed Healthcare Provider (LHP) 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, providing authority to a registered nurse, and nursing plan are not in place. Following submission of the medication or treatment order, a nursing plan will be developed.

Students who have life-threatening health condition and no medication or treatment order presented to the school will be excluded from school, to the extent that the District can do so consistent with federal requirements for students with disabilities under the

Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and according to the due process requirements in Procedure 3413-P.

Cross References:

Board Policy 2100	Educational Opportunities for Students with a Parent in the Military
Board Policy 2161	Special Education and Related Services for Eligible Students
Board Policy 2162	Education of Students with Disabilities Under Section 504
Board Policy 3241	Student Discipline
Board Policy 3416	Medication at School

Legal References:

Chapter 28A.210 RCW	Health — Screening and requirements
Chapter 246-105 WAC	Immunization of child care and school children against certain vaccine-preventable diseases
WAC 392-182	Student — Health Records
WAC 392-380	Public school pupils — Immunization requirement and life-threatening health condition

Management Resources:

- Policy & Legal News*, July 2019
- Policy News*, August 2012
- Policy News*, August 2007
- Policy News*, April 2006
- Policy News*, June 2005
- Policy News*, October 2002