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Immunization Requirements

The District is required to provide educational services to all school age children who reside within its boundaries. Attendance at school may be denied to any child who does not provide an immunization record to the school regarding the child’s immunity to certain childhood diseases or has not met exemption requirements as identified in Idaho Code § 39-4802. Immunity requirements are met if the child has received or is in the process of receiving immunizations as specified by the Board of Health and Welfare or has previously contracted the disease. In accordance with Idaho Code § 39-4801, the parent or legal guardian of the child must comply with the immunization requirements and provide documentation in the form of a valid immunization record at the time of admission and before attendance for their child.

TABLE 100.06.a. SUMMARY OF IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS		
Immunization Requirement*	Student born after September 1, 1999, through September 1, 2005	Student born after September 1, 2005
Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR)	2 doses	2 doses
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis	5 doses	5 doses
Polio	3 doses	4 doses
Hepatitis B	3 doses	3 doses
Hepatitis A	0 doses	2 doses
Varicella	0 doses	2 doses
* Exemptions for immunization requirements are found in Section 110 of these rules.		

Immunization Requirement*	Student admitted to 12th grade prior to the 2020- 2021 school year	Student admitted to 12th grade during 2020-2021 school year and each year thereafter.	Student admitted to 12th grade during 2020-2021 school year and each year thereafter.
Meningococcal (MenACWY)	1 dose	If student received their first dose of he vaccine at 16 years of age or older, or if student has never received a dose 1 dose	if student received their first dose of the vaccine before the age of 16 2 doses
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1. Preschool children need only be age-appropriately immunized with the required vaccines.
2. DTaP: The 5th dose is not necessary if the 4th dose was administered at age 4 years or older and at least 6 months after the previous dose.
3. Polio: The 4th dose is not necessary if the 3rd dose was administered at age 4 years or older and at least 6 months after the previous dose. For children born after 9/1/2005, at least one dose of polio should be given at age 4 years or older and at least 6 months after the previous dose.
4. Hepatitis B: The use of combination vaccines may result in an extra (4th) required dose of Hepatitis B.
5. Varicella: History of chickenpox disease documented by a physician or licensed health care professional meets the requirement
6. Children should have one dose of meningococcal (MenACWY) vaccine before the 7th grade. A second dose of MenACWY is required prior to admission into the 12th grade. However, if a child received their first MenACWY vaccine at age 16 years or older, no additional MenACWY doses are needed for 12th grade admission.

Immunization Certification

The immunization record must be signed by a physician, physician's representative, another licensed healthcare professional, or pharmacist. The immunization record shall verify the child has received, or is in the process of receiving, immunizations as specified by the State Board of Health and Welfare. Immunity gained through prior contraction of the disease can be verified by a form approved by the Department of Health and Welfare.

Intended Immunization Schedule

The schedule of intended immunizations statement must be provided by the parent or legal guardian of a child who is in the process of receiving or has been scheduled to receive the required immunizations. A form is provided by the Department of Health and Welfare or a similar one may be used provided it includes the following information:

1. Name and date of birth of child;
2. School and grade child is enrolling in and attending;
3. Types, numbers, and dates of immunizations to be administered;
4. Signature of the parent, custodian, or legal guardian; and
5. Signature of a licensed health care professional providing care to the child; or
6. Signature of a licensed pharmacist.

Children admitted to school and failing to continue the schedule of intended immunizations will be excluded from school until documentation of administration of the required immunizations is provided by the child's parent, custodian, or legal guardian unless the exemption requirements have been met as identified.

Exemptions

1. Any minor child whose parent or guardian submits a certificate signed by a physician licensed by the state board of medicine stating the physical condition of the child is such that all or any of the required immunizations would endanger the life or health of the child is exempt from the immunization requirements;
2. Any minor child whose parent or guardian submits a signed statement to school officials stating their objections on religious or other grounds is exempt from the immunization requirements. The parent or guardian can use Policy 3525F, Idaho School Immunization Requirements Exemption form, or submit a written, signed statement that the District will attach to the form;
3. Any student of majority age who submits a signed statement stating the student's objections on religious or other grounds shall be exempt from any or all immunization requirements.

A child exempted under one of the above requirements may be excluded by the District in the event of a disease outbreak.

Communication of Immunization Requirements and Exemptions

In accordance with Idaho Code, all communication to parents, guardians, and custodians regarding immunization requirements shall also describe the exemptions and make reference to Idaho Code § 39-4802. For purposes of this section, 'communication' includes letters, phone calls, registration packets, etc.

Reporting

The District shall submit a report of each school's immunization status to the State Department of Education on or before the first day of November of each year. The report shall include:

1. Inclusive dates of the reporting period;
2. Name and address of the school, District, and county;
3. Grade being reported and total number of children enrolled in the grade;
4. Name and title of the person completing the report form;
5. Number of children who meet all of the required immunizations listed in the tables above;
6. Number of children who do not meet all of the required immunizations listed in the tables above, but are in the process of receiving the required immunizations; and
7. Number of children who claimed exemption to the required immunizations listed in the tables above.

8. Number of children missing one or more valid doses of a required vaccine, not exempt from all vaccines, and not conditionally admitted.

Cross Reference:	3525F	Idaho School Immunization Requirements Exemption
Legal Reference:	IC § 39-4801 IC § 39-4802	Immunization Required Immunization Exemptions
	IDAPA 16.02.15	Immunization Requirements for Idaho School Children

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