

Incarnate Word Academy Immunization Policy

In order to be in compliance with Texas Administrative Code: Title 25, Health Services 97.61-97.77, we must receive proof of the required immunizations for all of our students.

If a student does not meet this requirement, we cannot allow the student to attend school at Incarnate Word Academy.

Your child will not be allowed to attend school until all the delinquent immunizations are documented.

If your child does not have the proper documentation on record at school by Friday, August 8, 2025, he/she will not be permitted to attend school until it is received.

Please take the appropriate steps to have your child immunized or upload the documentation here. Alternatively, immunization records may be dropped off or mailed to the school nurse/office or scanned copy may be emailed to our school nurse at lopezma@iwacc.org.

Refer to the attached documents from the Texas Department of State Health Services to view the immunization(s) your child is required to have.

The **only exception** to the foregoing requirement is a medical exemption signed by a licensed physician (M.D. or D.O.) authorized to practice in the State of Texas, including the physicians license number. Immunizations are not in conflict with the Catholic faith. Conscientious objections or waivers, which may be permissible for attendance in public schools, do not qualify as an exemption in Catholic Schools in Texas. (Atty. Gen. Op. GA-0420)

This policy was adopted by Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops Education Department, December 2008 and voted on April 3, 2017 to keep as written with no changes by the Bishops of Texas.

Texas Administrative Code, Rule 97.62