POLICY GUIDE

[See POLICY ALERT Nos. 183, 220, and 238]

5320 IMMUNIZATION

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 Board of Education requires the immunization of students against certain diseases in accordance with State statute and rules of the New Jersey State Department of Health ~~and Senior Services~~.

A**n administrator** ~~student~~ shall not knowingly **admit to** ~~be admitted~~ or retain~~ed in school~~ **in the district a student upon whose behalf** ~~if the parent has not submitted acceptable~~ evidence of the **student's** ~~child's~~ immunization **or immunity pursuant to**~~, according to schedules specified in~~ N.J.A.C. 8:57-4**.2(a), is not submitted** ~~– Immunization of Pupils in School~~. However, a child may be admitted to school on a provisional basis in accordance with the requirements as outlined in N.J.A.C. 8:57-4.**9**~~5~~ and Regulation 5320.

~~Medical or~~ **R**~~r~~eligious exemptions to immunizations shall be in accordance with the requirements as outlined in N.J.A.C. 8:57-4.**4**~~3 and 4.4~~. For students with a medical **contraindication** ~~exemption~~ pursuant to N.J.A.C. 8:57-4.**7**~~3~~, the school nurse shall annually review student immunization records to confirm the medical **contraindication** ~~condition~~ for the exemption from immunization continues to be applicable in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:16-2.3(b)3.v.

No immunization program, other than that expressly required by the rules of the New Jersey ~~State~~ Department of Health ~~and Senior Services~~ or by order of the New Jersey State Commissioner of Health ~~and Senior Services~~, may be conducted in district schools without the express approval of the Board.

N.J.S.A. 18A:40-20**.**
N.J.S.A. 26:4-6**.**
N.J.A.C. 6A:16-2.3
N.J.A.C. 8:57-4.1 et seq.

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