

453.2 STUDENT IMMUNIZATIONS

All students admitted to the District's schools must present immunization records as required by law. Except as otherwise provided, immunizations are required for measles, rubella, Diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough), poliomyelitis, tetanus, mumps, hepatitis B, chickenpox, and any other disease specified by the Department of Health and Family Services by rule.

A student may be waived from the immunization requirement when the student, if an adult, or the student's parent, guardian, or legal custodian submits a written statement objecting to the immunization for reasons of health, religion, or personal conviction.

The building principal, in cooperation with the school nurse, shall be responsible for notifying the student, parent, guardian, or legal custodian of the immunization requirement and shall inform such persons in writing either by letter or email of their right to an immunization waiver. Also, building principals or his/her designee shall be responsible, in cooperation with the school nurse, for maintaining complete and up-to-date immunization records for each student attending their schools.

Principals shall take action as provided by law in such cases where the student fails to comply with the immunization requirements.

The District shall develop an immunization plan in cooperation with local public health agencies to be submitted to the Department of Health and Family Services.

LEGAL REFERENCE: Wisconsin Statutes, Sections 120(16), 252.04, Wisconsin Administrative Code HFS 144

CROSS-REFERENCE: School District Immunization Plan

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