

FAIRVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: IMMUNIZATION

ADOPTED: July 22, 2002

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	209. IMMUNIZATION
1. Authority SC 1303a Title 28 Sec. 23.81 et seq	In order to safeguard the school community from the spread of certain communicable diseases, the Board requires that established policy and guidelines be followed.
2. Guidelines	<u>Immunization</u>
	All students shall be immunized against certain diseases in accordance with Pennsylvania statutes, unless specifically exempt for religious or medical reasons.
SC 1303a Title 28 Sec. 23.83	No student shall be admitted to school for the first time who has not been immunized against diseases enumerated by the Pennsylvania Department of Health, in the manner directed by the Secretary of Health.
	Pennsylvania School Immunization Requirement Attached
SC 1303a	Implementation of immunization requirements shall be the responsibility of the Superintendent or designee and the building nurse who shall be subject to the sanctions of law for violation of the state statute for immunization.
SC 1303a Title 28 Sec. 23.84	A student shall be exempt from the immunization requirements if a physician or his/her designee provides a written statement that immunization may be detrimental to the health of the child or if a parent or guardian objects in writing based upon religious or strong moral or ethical convictions.
	The Superintendent shall:
	1. Annually review state standards for immunization and direct accordingly the responsible district personnel.

<p>Title 28 Sec. 23.83, 23.85 Pol. 201</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">2. Inform parents and guardians prior to a student's entry to school for the first time of the requirements for immunization, the requisite proof of immunization, exemption available for religious or medical reasons, and means by which such exemptions may be claimed.3. Investigate and recommend to the Board district-sponsored programs of immunization as may be warranted by circumstances and the health of the school community. Any such program is subject to Board approval and should be conducted in cooperation with local health agencies.
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All students transferring into the school district from other school districts must present evidence that all required immunizations have been completed prior to admission to school.

Students may be provisionally admitted to school if evidence of administration of at least one (1) dose of each required antigen is provided and the parent or guardian's plan for completion of the required immunizations is made part of the student's health record. All immunization requirements shall be completed within eight (8) months of the date of the provisional admission to school. If the requirements are not met, the school shall not permit continued attendance.