

	ABERDEEN SCHOOL DISTRICT	NEPN Code: JLCB
	POLICIES AND REGULATIONS	

IMMUNIZATION OF STUDENTS

Any student entering the Aberdeen School District shall, **prior to admission**, be required to present to school authorities certification from a licensed physician that he or she has received, or is in the process of receiving adequate immunization for childhood diseases. The law applies to all children, in early childhood programs through high school, who are entering a South Dakota school system.

The South Dakota Department of Health will determine required immunizations.

As an alternative to the required physician's certification, the parent may present:

1. Certification from a licensed physician stating the physical condition of the child is such that an immunization would endanger the child's life or health; or
2. A written statement signed by one parent or guardian that the child is an adherent to a religious doctrine whose teachings are opposed to medical tests and immunization.

Failure to complete necessary immunizations will result in exclusion from school until the requirement is met.

Exclusion from school for failure to complete health requirements does not exempt a child from mandatory school attendance. Truancy procedures will be followed.

Parents shall be notified of free or reduced community immunization services.

REFERENCES:

SDCL 13-28-7.1 Immunizations required for admission to school or early childhood program
 NEPN Policy JLC-Student Health

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