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	Students	

Subject: Immunization of Students

The Board of Education recognizes its responsibility to ensure that the children under its charge are immunized according to current Public Health Law. The Board, therefore, requires that a physician's certificate, or some other acceptable evidence of immunization, be submitted for all children entering and presently attending school.

- a) At the time of enrollment for all new students, the parents of that student must provide to the school district evidence of immunizations received.
- b) A document stating the shots needed to be in compliance, and information concerning where records or shots can be obtained, shall be given to the parent/guardian. Copies of this document will be on file in the District Office.
- c) The school nurse will assist the family of any pupil who is excluded from school for non-compliance with the immunization law or the school district policy on immunizations to resolve the problem. When, and where necessary, relevant information will be documented and sent to the public health department. Copies of all such documents will be kept on file in the office of the school nurse in the pupil's school.
- d) All school personnel involved with enrolling new students will be informed of this policy and charged to follow it uniformly. In addition, all parents or guardians will be informed of the policy and the implications for their children for non-compliance.
- e) Exemptions from immunizations requirement can be obtained by following the appropriate Public Health Law procedures.

Chapter 443 of the Laws of 1979
Public Health Law, Section 2164
Education Law, Section 914

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