

- A. An immunization record or waiver as authorized by Colorado Statute or Rules shall be required for enrollment in the District's schools. No student may attend school in the District unless the student has presented to the school an up to date certificate of immunization or a completed exemption form. The McKinney-Vento Act requires immediate enrollment, even if students are unable to produce immunization or other medical records, recognizing that families and youth who are homeless are frequently unable to obtain and keep copies of records. A student shall be exempted only upon submission of:
1. Certification from a licensed physician that the physical condition of the child is such that immunization would endanger the child's life or health;
 2. Statement signed by one parent/guardian or the emancipated child/consenting minor that he or she adheres to a religious belief whose teachings are opposed to immunizations;
 3. Statement signed by one parent/guardian or the emancipated child/consenting minor that he or she holds a personal belief that is opposed to immunizations.

In the event of an outbreak of disease against which immunization is required, no exemption will be recognized and those students will be excluded from school.

- B. Students not up to date on immunizations will have 14 days to obtain the next required vaccines and present a written plan for completion. Students who do not comply by having a certificate of immunization, a plan, or signed exemption, will be suspended or expelled.
- C. The school principal shall be responsible for seeing that required information is included on the immunization form. The District shall provide upon request an immunization form as required by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.
- D. Non-Compliance
1. A student who fails to comply shall be suspended by the principal for up to five days and notice of the suspension sent to the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.
 2. If no certificate of immunization is received during the period of suspension, the Superintendent shall institute proceedings for expulsion.
 3. Any suspension or expulsion under this policy shall terminate automatically upon compliance.
 4. Record of any such suspension or expulsion shall be contained in the student's health file, with an appropriate explanation.

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LEGAL REFS: C.R.S. 22-33-106
C.R.S. 25-4-901 *et seq.*
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CROSS REFS: JF, Student Admissions to/Withdrawals from School
JKD/JKE, Suspension/Expulsion of Students
JRA/JRC, Student Records/Release of Information on Students