

**BEND-LA PINE SCHOOLS**

Administrative School District No. 1

Deschutes County, Oregon

**ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION**

Name: Immunization of Students

Section: Students

Code: JHCB-AR

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No student will be allowed to enroll or continue school attendance without first presenting evidence of compliance with Oregon Revised Statutes and Oregon Administrative Rules concerning immunizations. The school principal is required to exclude any student from school attendance for noncompliance with the statutes and rules. In the event of noncompliance, the school principal will notify the parent or guardian in writing of the reason for the exclusion, stating that the student will continue to be excluded until the student has complied with the requirements. The notice will also inform the parent that a hearing will be afforded upon request.

Students and their parents who are not claiming a medical or nonmedical exemption to immunization requirements must submit a document signed by the parent, a practitioner of the healing arts who has within the scope of the practitioner's license the authority to administer immunizations or a representative of the local health department certifying the immunizations the student has received.

Students and their parents who are claiming a medical exemption to immunization requirements must submit a document signed by a physician or representative of the local health department stating that the child should be exempted from receiving specified immunizations because of an indicated medical diagnosis.

Students and their parents who are claiming a nonmedical exemption to immunization requirements must:

1. Watch the Vaccine Education Module, print out and complete the Vaccine Education Certificate;  
or
2. Talk to a health care provider, print out and complete the Vaccine Education Certificate.

The Vaccine Education Module and Vaccine Education Certificate are available on the Oregon Health Authority website or through a health care practitioner's office. Vaccine Education Certificates must be signed by a health care practitioner and provided to the school. Students and their parents may claim a nonmedical exemption to school immunization requirements for any reason, including but not limited to religious or philosophical beliefs.

The district will comply with the State Health Division rules related to the district's immunization registry and the associated tracking and recall systems. This compliance shall include the waiver of the requirement of consent for release of information from or providing information to and the waiver of issues of confidentiality in regard to immunization records.

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