

## **Immunization of Students\*\***

Oregon law requires that all students 5 through 18 years of age attending school or residing on school premises shall be properly immunized. For purposes of this policy the immunizations required and the immunization schedules are those determined under Oregon Revised Statutes and Oregon Administrative Rules.

### 1. New Enrolles

New enrolles must have immunization dates recorded on a Certificate of Immunization Status (CIS) form and this form must be signed by the parent or guardian, physician or health department official. New enrollee's immunization records shall be checked and the parents or guardians will be notified if more immunizations are required. **NEW ENROLLES WILL BE REFUSED ENTRY INTO SCHOOL IF THEIR IMMUNIZATIONS ARE NOT COMPLETE OR UP TO DATE ON THEIR SCHEDULE OF IMMUNIZATIONS.**

For purposes of this policy new enrolles shall be those students initially enrolling in the schools of the district at the kindergarten or first grade levels, those students initially enrolling in the schools of the district from a home study setting at any age from 5 years through 18 years, or those students initially enrolling in the schools of the district after entering the United States from a foreign country at any age through 18 years.

### 2. Transfer Students

Students transferring from another accredited school are allowed thirty days after entry to obtain immunization records from the previous school and/or receive required immunization. Parents or guardians of transferring students will be notified if additional immunizations are needed.

### 3. Immunizations Records Check

In January of each year all immunization records are checked by the Malheur County Health Department. Any student who is not in compliance with the immunization requirements of Oregon Revised Statutes and Oregon Administrative Rules will be excluded from school.

### 4. Exemptions

- a. Medical Exemptions - A student may be totally or partially exempted from the requirements of Oregon immunization laws and administrative regulations for certain medical conditions as determined by a physician or county health department official;

- b. Religious Exemption - Parents or guardians may request that their student be exempt from requirements of Oregon immunization laws and administrative regulations if they certify that their student is being raised as an adherent to a religion the teachings of which are opposed to immunizations.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 433.235 - 433.280](#)

[OAR 333-019-0010](#)

[OAR 333-050-0010 to -0120](#)

[OAR 581-022-0705](#)

**Cross Reference(s):**

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