

IMMUNIZATION CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

At the time of first admission to any public school within the Melba School District, and before attendance, all students must present an immunization certification statement signed by a physician or a physician's representative stating the type, number and dates of immunizations received.

REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS

All students attending school in this district are required to have the following immunizations:

1. One (1) dose of Measles, Rubella and Mumps vaccine administered to the student on or after his or her first birthday; and
2. Diphtheria, Tetanus , Pertussis (DTP), Diphtheria, Tetanus (DT Pediatric) and/or Tetanus, Diphtheria (Td). Any combination of four (4) or more doses of DTP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis), DT (Diphtheria, Tetanus) and/or Td (Tetanus, Diphtheria) vaccine, unless fewer doses are medically recommended; and
3. Three (3) or more doses of Polio vaccine, unless fewer doses are medically recommended; and
4. For children born after November 22, 1991, three (3) doses of Hepatitis B vaccine, unless fewer doses are medically recommended.

SCHEDULE OF INTENDED IMMUNIZATIONS

A statement must be received from a parent/guardian of any student who is not immunized, excepted or exempted, and who is in the process of receiving, or has been scheduled to receive, the required immunizations. The statement must be provided to the school at the time of first admission and before attendance providing the following information:

1. Name and age of the student;
2. School attending and grade in which the student is enrolled;
3. Type, number and dates of immunizations to be administered;
4. Signature of the legal parent/guardian providing the information; and
5. Signature of a physician or physician's representative.

If a student is admitted to school and fails to continue the schedule of intended immunizations, that student will be excluded from school until documentation is presented setting forth the

administration of the required immunization(s).

EXEMPTION FROM IMMUNIZATION

A student who supplies documentation to the district of one (1) or more of the following conditions is not required to undergo the required immunizations:

1. Laboratory proof of immunity to any of the seven (7) childhood diseases set forth above;
2. A signed statement of a licensed physician stating that the student has had Measles or Mumps disease diagnosed by the physician upon personal examination;
3. A signed statement of a licensed physician that the student's life or health would be endangered if any or all of the required immunizations are administered; or
4. A signed statement of the parent/guardian setting forth the following information:
 - a. Name of the student; and
 - b. A statement of objection on religious or other grounds.

EXCLUSION FROM SCHOOL

A student not in compliance with this policy upon first admission in preschool or in kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) will be denied attendance by the Melba School District. Any student denied attendance will not be allowed to attend any schools within this district until he or she is in compliance with this policy.

A student who is currently enrolled in the Melba School District and who is not in compliance with this policy will be placed on a Thirty Day Immunization Plan. Upon the end of the Thirty Day Immunization Plan and the student is not in compliance, the school nurse will implement a suspension procedure as directed in the Suspension Procedure for Incomplete Immunizations.*

The Melba School District will exclude from school students who are diagnosed or suspected of having a contagious or infectious disease and students who have been exposed to contagious or infectious diseases for which they have not been immunized. The Melba School District will also close school on order of the state board of health or the local health authorities.

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

A copy of a report of each school's immunization status, by grade, will be submitted to the State Department of Education on or before November 1 of each school year. The following information shall be reported:

1. School and enrollment identification information including:
 - a. Inclusive dates of reporting period;
 - b. Name and address of school, school district and county in which located;
 - c. Grade being reported and total number of students enrolled in each grade; and
 - d. The signature and title of the person completing the report form.

2. Total number of students enrolled and attending school in each grade who:
 - a. Meet all of the required immunizations;
 - b. Do not meet the immunization requirement but are in the process of receiving the required immunizations; or
 - c. Have claimed an exemption to the required immunizations.



LEGAL REFERENCE:

Idaho Code Sections

33-512 (7)

39-4801

39-4802

39-4803

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*The amendment in the Exclusion from School section that refers to currently enrolled students will become effective July 1, 2004.