

IMMUNIZATION OF STUDENTS

Students attending any school in Colorado Springs School District 11 (the District) must meet legal immunization requirements or obtain exemption from such requirements for health, religious, or personal reasons, as provided by law.

A student's parent or legal guardian is responsible either for having the student immunized as required by law or for receiving legal exemption from immunization. Such responsibility falls to the student if he is emancipated or is eighteen years of age or older. Upon request by a parent/legal guardian/emancipated student or student eighteen years of age or older, the District will make available information it may have related to low-or no-cost immunizations that are offered by the local Department of Health and/or other organizations.

In the event a parent/legal guardian/emancipated student or student eighteen years of age or older does not comply with legal immunization requirements, and the student has not been exempted from such requirements, the student may be excluded from school by either being denied admission, suspended, or expelled until such requirements are met, following receipt of direct personal notice of noncompliance and notice of rights, where applicable, from the school principal (or designee).

Records relating to a student's exclusion (denial of admission, suspension, or expulsion) pursuant to this policy shall be maintained in the student's health file (paper or electronic). No such exclusion shall be reflected in the school's or District's dropout rate as reported to the state. Expulsions that occur pursuant to this policy shall, however, be included in the annual report to the State Board of Education as required by C.R.S. 22-33-105(2.5) and shall be annually reported to the State Board of Education pursuant to C.R.S. 25-4-907. In addition, the Superintendent (or designee) shall notify the state Department of Public Health and environment or the local Health Department regarding exclusions that occur pursuant to this policy.

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LEGAL REFS.: C.R.S. 22-33-105(2.5)
C.R.S. 22-33-106 (3)(e)
C.R.S. 25-4-901 et seq.
6 CCR 1009-2

CROSS REFS.: JHD, Exclusions and Exemptions from School Attendance
JKD/JKE, Student Suspension/Expulsion/Denial of Admission
JLCB-R, Regulation to Policy JLCB, Immunization of Students
JLCB-E-1, Certificate of Immunization
JLCB-E-2, Acknowledgement of Immunization Exemption Vulnerability form
JLCB-E-3, D11 Immunization Procedure/Flowchart for Staff
JLCB-E-4, Notice of Immunization Requirement & In-Process Form
JLCB-E-5, Notice of Exclusion
JLCB-E-6, Medical Exemption Form
JLCB-E-7, Non-medical Exemption Form
JRA/JRC, Student Records/Release of Information on Students