

# North River School District

## BOARD POLICY

NO. 3413

### **Student Immunization**

In order to safeguard the school community from the spread of certain communicable diseases and recognition that prevention is a means of combating the spread of disease, the board requires a student to present evidence of his/her having been immunized against the following diseases: diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough), poliomyelitis, measles, rubella, mumps, hepatitis b, and tetanus. A student satisfies the measles requirement upon a physician's verification that the student has had measles (rubeola).

**Immediately upon enrollment in the district the student's parent shall complete a certificate of immunization status, distributed by the Washington Department of Health. The certificate shall be made a part of the student's permanent record.**

If a student has not received any or all of the required immunizations, he/she shall submit evidence of the initiation of an immunization schedule and be placed in a "conditional admittance" category. He/she may remain in school for one school year provided that there is documentation that the immunization schedule is being maintained. Failure to maintain the schedule or submit documentation shall be sufficient cause to exclude the student from school.

If proof of immunization or a certificate of exemption is not received upon the student's enrollment in school, the principal shall provide written notice to the parents or guardians informing them of:

1. the immunization requirements;
2. the denial of further attendance by the student;
3. the procedural due process rights; and
4. the immunization services that are available.

Following proper notification, the school shall exclude the student for noncompliance with the immunization laws pursuant to the appeal process procedures for student expulsions. Parents shall have a right to a hearing provided they notify the school within three days after receiving the exclusion order from the school superintendent/principal. If the parent requests a hearing, the parent/guardian and the school superintendent/principal shall be notified in writing of the time and place for the hearing and shall present the case to a hearing officer appointed by the superintendent/principal.

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Health Measures  
Immunization law  
Immunization of school children  
against certain vaccine-pre-  
ventable diseases

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