

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

- A. Students admitted to any school in the District shall be required to present written evidence of meeting the state immunization requirements or to provide the appropriate waiver.
- B. Immunization requirements may be waived if the student’s parent or guardian, or an adult student, submits a written statement to the school identifying their objections to the immunization(s) for reasons of health, religion, or personal conviction. In the case of a waiver for health reasons, the Department of Health Services (DHS) requires a physician’s signature certifying that one or more vaccinations is or may be harmful to the student’s health.
- C. The School Registered Nurse shall be responsible for notifying students and parents and guardians of the immunization requirements, the availability of an immunization waiver, and the possible consequences for noncompliance. In addition, the School Registered Nurse shall be responsible for maintaining complete and up-to-date immunization records for each student attending school in the District, issuing appropriate individualized notices of noncompliance, and submitting required reports to the local health department.
- D. The School Registered Nurse, in collaboration with the building principal, shall be responsible for giving notice of and enforcing any exclusion from school that is related to the student’s immunization status. Except where exclusion is required by law or by order of the DHS, the District shall not exclude a student from school due to lack of compliance with immunizations/waiver requirements provided that the District determines that there is no undue risk to the health of others and that the student’s parent or guardian (or adult student) is actively cooperating with school and health officials and taking reasonably-available steps that would facilitate reaching compliance as soon as reasonably possible.
- E. An immunization plan shall be developed, in cooperation with Waupaca, Outagamie and/or Winnebago county public health departments to encourage compliance with state immunization requirements. The plan shall be reviewed annually and revised as necessary. This plan shall be submitted to the DHS annually as required by law.

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LEGAL REFERENCE: Wisconsin Statutes Section 115.997(4), Section 118.125,
Section 118.13, Section 120.12(16), Section
120.13(1)(c), Section 252.04
Wisconsin Administrative Code DHS 144, DHS 146
Federal Laws McKinney-Vento Homeless Education
Assistance Act