

Adopted: 1974

Saint Paul Public Schools Policy

516.01

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516.01 STUDENTS: IMMUNIZATIONS

1. No students may enroll in a pre-school, elementary or secondary program of the District until the student has submitted a written statement to the school nurse from a physician, public health clinic or the student's parent or guardian of the date(s) (month/day/year) on which the student has received the immunizations required by the Minnesota School Immunization Law.
2. A student will be exempted from immunization requirements under the following circumstances:
 - For any immunization, if a physician submits a signed statement that an immunization is contra-indicated for medical reasons, or that laboratory confirmation of the presence of adequate immunity exists; or
 - For any and all immunizations, if the student's parent or guardian submits a notarized statement that the child has not been immunized because of the conscientiously held beliefs of the parent or guardian.
3. Each elementary and secondary school and pre-school program shall collect immunization records for each student enrolled. When a student transfers to a different school, the school nurse shall transfer the immunization file to the student's new school within 30 days of the transfer.
4. A transferring student shall have a maximum of 30 days to submit immunization records. Students who do not provide the appropriate proof of immunization or the required documentation related to an applicable exemption of the student from the required immunization within the specified time frames shall be excluded from school by the Board of Education until such time as the appropriate proof of immunizations or exemption documentation has been provided.

LEGAL REFERENCES:

Minn. Stat. § 123.70, Health Standards: Immunizations

CROSS REFERENCES:

