

## **JGCB Inoculations**

All students enrolling in any district school shall provide the building principal with proof of immunization of certain diseases or furnish documents to satisfy statutory requirements. Booster shots required by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Environment are also required.

A copy of this policy and the applicable state law shall be distributed to students, prospective students or their parents on or before May 15th of each school year. The superintendent shall issue a news release each August explaining the required inoculations and booster shots. Parents may delegate in writing their authority to consent to immunizations. At the beginning of the school year, school boards shall provide information on immunizations applicable to school age children to parents and guardians of students in grades six through 12. The information on immunizations shall include:

1. A list of sources for additional information; and
2. Related standards issued by the national centers for disease control and preventions.

Students who fail to provide the documentation required by law shall be excluded from school by the superintendent until statutory requirements are satisfied. Notice of exclusion shall be given to the parents/guardians as prescribed by law. Students who are not immunized against a particular disease(es) shall be excluded from school during any outbreak.

Each principal shall forward evidence of compliance with the Inoculation law to other schools or school districts when requested by the school or by the student's parents/guardians.

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