

## SAYDEL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

### STUDENT HEALTH AND IMMUNIZATION CERTIFICATES

Students desiring to participate in athletic activities or enrolling for the first time in kindergarten or first grade in the school district will have a physical examination by a licensed health care provider and provide proof of such an examination to the school district. A physical examination and proof of such an examination may be required by the administration for students enrolling for the first time in other grades in the school district.

A certificate of health stating the results of a physical examination and signed by the health care provider will be on file at the attendance center. Each student will submit an up-to-date certificate of health upon the request of the Superintendent.

Students enrolling for the first time in the school district will also submit a certificate of immunization as required by law. All students entering, advancing or transferring into seventh grade and born after Sept. 15, 2004, will need proof of one dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MenACWY). All students entering, advancing, or transferring into twelfth grade and born after Sept. 15, 1999, will need proof of two doses of meningococcal (A,C,W,Y) vaccine; or one dose if received when the student was 16 years of age or older. The student may not be admitted conditionally to the attendance center for sixty days if the student has not yet completed the immunization process. The student may be admitted conditionally to the attendance center if the student has received at least one dose of the required vaccine. Failure to meet the immunization requirement will be grounds for denial of continued admission. Upon recommendation of the Iowa Department of Education and Iowa Department of Public Health, students entering the District for the first time may be required to pass a TB test prior to admission.

Exemptions from the immunization requirement in this policy will be allowed only for medical or religious reasons recognized under the law. The student must provide a valid Iowa State Department of Health Certificate of Immunization Exemption to be exempt from this policy.

**Legal Reference:** Iowa Code §§ 139A.8; 280.13 (2013).  
281 I.A.C. 33.5.  
641 I.A.C. 7.

**Cross Reference:** 402.2 Child Abuse Reporting  
501.8 Student Attendance Records  
507.1 Student Health & Immunization Certificates

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