

Health Requirements and Services

Immunizations

Immunizations—

No person may be admitted to any school in the District unless he or she has presented to school officials a certificate of immunization from a licensed physician or authorized representative of the state or local health department stating that the student has received immunization against communicable diseases as required by the Department of Health.

Utah Code Ann. §§ 53A-11-301

Utah Admin. Code R396-100-3

The Board shall comply with any modifications or deletions in the required immunizations that may be made by the Department of Health.

Exemptions—

Immunization is not a prerequisite for admission to the District schools when the person applying for admission submits one of the following:

1. A certificate signed by a physician who is registered and licensed to practice medicine within the United States stating that the physical condition of the student is such that one or more specified immunizations would endanger the student's life or health.
2. A statement signed by one of the following persons that the individual has a personal belief opposed to immunizations, or that the person is a bona fide member of a specified, recognized religious organization whose teachings are contrary to immunizations:
 - a. one of the student's parents.
 - b. the student's guardian.
 - c. a legal age brother or sister of a student who has no parent or guardian.
 - d. the student, if of legal age.

Utah Code Ann. §§ 53A-11-302

Conditional Admittance—

A person may be conditionally admitted to the District schools if he or she has received at least one dose of each of the required vaccinations prior to enrollment and is on schedule for subsequent immunizations. If subsequent immunizations are

one calendar month past due, the school must immediately exclude the student from the school.

Once the student has met the requirements of this policy, the school shall take the student off conditional status.

*Utah Code Ann. §§ 53A-11-302
Utah Admin. Code R396-100-7*

Conditional Enrollment of Military Child—

A military child who at the time of school enrollment has not been completely immunized against each specified disease may attend under a conditional enrollment, and shall be given 30 days from the day of enrollment to obtain:

1. each specified vaccine if the specified vaccine only requires one dose; and
2. at least the first dose of a specified vaccine, if the specified vaccine is a series of vaccines.

Except as provided above, a military child is subject to rules developed by the Utah Health Department in accordance with Section 53A-11-302.

Utah Code Ann. §§ 53A-11-1402

Acceptable Documents of Immunization—

Any immunization record provided by a licensed physician, registered nurse, or public health official may be accepted by school officials as a certificate of immunization if the type of immunization given and the dates given are specified. This information shall be transferred to an official certificate of immunization and verified by the District. The certificate becomes part of the student's permanent school record and follows the student through his or her K-12 school career.

Utah Code Ann. §§ 53A-11-304(3)

Each school in the District shall retain official certificates of immunization for every enrolled student. The certificate becomes a part of the individual student's permanent school record.

Utah Code Ann. §§ 53A-11-304(3)

The records shall be open for inspection at all reasonable times by representatives of local health departments or the State Department of Health.

Suspension—

If the conditional enrollment period expires and proof of immunization has not been submitted, written notice shall be mailed to the last-known address of a parent, guardian or legal age brother or sister of a student who is without parents or legal guardian, indicating that suspension is pending unless certification of immunization is produced, and informing the recipient of the notice of the student's rights to an exemption, as stated herein.

The school Principal shall, beginning five days after notice is sent, prohibit further attendance by a student under a conditional enrollment who has failed to obtain the immunization required within the time period set forth above, or otherwise established by rule of the State Department of Health.

Utah Code Ann. § 53A-11-306(3)

Transfer of Records—

The District shall cooperate with other districts in transferring students' immunization records between other schools.

Specific approval from students, parents, or guardians is not required prior to making such record transfers.

When a student transfers from one school or district to another, a copy of the immunization record and any measles or mumps illness statements from physicians should be sent within thirty days to the receiving school. A record received by mail from school officials of another district or state may be considered a validated record.