

**SCHOOL ADMISSION:
IMMUNIZATION OF STUDENTS**

All families seeking admission to and/or remaining enrolled in the Town of Webb Union Free School District shall be required to present proof of current immunizations as required by New York State Public Health Law Section 2164 unless:

- (a) A New York State licensed physician certifies that a specific immunization(s) may be detrimental to the child's health; or
- (b) An exemption from immunization from one year to the next and/or from another school district does not create a per se right to the same exemption. Any parent(s) or persons in parental relation wishing to seek an exemption on behalf of their child must submit such request to the Principal at the beginning of each year or upon registration.

All families who enroll new students or wish to continue enrollment of a student without documented proof of required immunization shall be given a statement outlining immunization requirements. Except for the above medical exemptions, the District may not permit a student lacking evidence of immunization to remain in school for more than fourteen (14) days, or more than thirty (30) days for an out-of-state or out-of-country transferee, and the Parent/Guardian enrolling such students can show a good faith effort to get the necessary certification or other evidence of immunization, including submission of an appropriate immunization catch-up schedule pursuant to the requirements of New York State Public Health Law §2164 and the regulations of the New York State Department of Health. The Principal and the District's School Physician shall review any requests and require any documentation and/or evidence he/she deems necessary to make a determination on the request for an exemption and/or the appropriateness of any submitted catch-up schedule and render a determination in writing to the requesting family accordingly.

In accordance with New York State Law, the administration will notify the local health authority of the name and address of excluded students. It is the duty of a student's parent(s), guardian(s), or person(s) in a parental relationship to ensure an excluded student is provided an appropriate education during the duration of a student's exclusion. The District shall, in cooperation with local health authorities, provide times and places for immunization clinics. Should a student be excluded for lack of necessary immunizations in compliance with Public Health Law §2164 for twenty (20) or more school days, and the parent/guardian fails to provide the District with acceptable proof of alternative education in the form of home schooling or some other proper educational setting, the District is required to refer such matter to the local Department of Social Services as a report of educational neglect.

For families seeking to apply for the medical exemption listed above, such application must be made to the building Principal on the form provided by the New York State department of Health. Parent(s), guardian(s), or other person(s) in a parental relationship may appeal the final decision of the Principal to the Commissioner of Education if their child is denied entrance or attendance for failing to meet health immunization requirements under New York Law.

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