



ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION

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203-AR-4. IMMUNIZATION EXEMPTION CERTIFICATION FORM-RELIGIOUS

Students may be exempt from immunization requirements if the student's parent/guardian objects in writing to such immunization on religious grounds.

A student exempt from immunization for religious reasons shall be permitted to attend school except in the case of a vaccine-preventable disease outbreak in the school. All susceptible students will be excluded from school based on public health officials' determination that the school is a primary site for disease exposure, transmission, and spread into the community. Students excluded from school for this reason will not be able to return to school until (1) the danger of the outbreak has passed as determined by public health officials, (2) the student becomes ill with the disease and completely recovers, or (3) the student is immunized. For example, for measles the complete incubation period is 18 days from the onset of symptoms for the last case in the community. Outbreaks like measles may last for several months.

Parents or guardians seeking an exemption from immunization for the child for religious reasons must complete the following statement and return it to the school nurse. This form only needs to be completed one time.

To Whom It May Concern:

As the parent(s)/guardian(s) of _____

I/We hereby assert that the immunization of this student would be contrary to the religious beliefs of my child.

Therefore, this child shall be exempt from the required immunizations.

_____/_____
Signature of Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Date

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