



NEW TRIER TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 203

Board of Education Policy 7-100

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STUDENTS

HEALTH EXAMINATIONS AND EXCLUSION OF STUDENTS

Students shall provide medical documentation of health examinations and immunizations against preventable communicable diseases in accordance with rules and regulations of the Illinois State Board of Education and the Illinois Department of Health.

Students entering the ninth grade or entering the school for the first time, irrespective of grade, shall present such proof prior to attendance at school.

Unless an exemption or extension applies, the failure to comply with the above requirements by October 15 of the current school year will result in the student's exclusion from school until the required health forms are presented to the District. New students who register after the start of the current school year shall have 30 days following registration (or October 15, whichever is later) to comply with the health examination and immunization regulations. If a medical reason prevents a students from receiving a required immunization by October 15, the students must present, by October 15, an immunization schedule and a statement of the medical reasons causing the delay. The schedule and statement of medical reasons must be signed by the physician, advanced practice nurse, physician assistant, or local health department responsible for administering the immunizations.

In accordance with the rules adopted by the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPA), a student will be exempted from this policy's requirements for:

1. Religious grounds, if the student's parents/guardians present the IDPH's Certificate of Religious Exemption form to the Superintendent or designee. When a Certificate of Religious Exemption form is presented, the Superintendent or designee shall make a final determination as to whether the student qualifies for the exemption. The Superintendent or designee shall also inform the parents/guardians of exclusion procedures pursuant to Board Policy 7-280, Communicable and Chronic Infectious Disease, and State rules if there is an outbreak of one or more diseases from which the student is not protected.

2. Health examination or immunization requirements on medical grounds, if a physician provides written verification.

Any homeless child shall be immediately admitted, even if the child or child's parent/guardian is unable to produce immunization and health records normally required for enrollment.

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