

4550 Immunization

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STATUS: **REVIEW**

IMMUNIZATION

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Description:

The Board of Education of School District No. 59 believes schools play a key role when outbreaks or epidemics occur in schools. It is the will of the Board of Education that:

1. The schools cooperate with Public Health in the collection of student information and in the prevention of outbreaks and epidemics.
2. Immunization status of students will be requested when each child is admitted to school.
3. In the event of an outbreak or epidemic, the district will consult with Public Health on the distribution of information to parents and community and the attendance of students at school.
4. Public Health will be notified if a school has significant concern with student absence due to influenza or other outbreaks.
5. The schools will support Public Health in the distribution and collection of consent forms when requested.