

Immunization of Students

The Board of Education (the “Board”) for Mapleton Public Schools (the “District”) directs the Superintendent (or designee) to annually provide parents/guardians of each student enrolled in the District a copy in the Mapleton Student Handbook of the standardized immunization document developed by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. The standardized immunization document includes a list of required and recommended immunizations and the age at which each immunization should be given.

No student is permitted to attend or continue to attend any school in Mapleton without meeting the legal requirements of immunization against disease unless the student has a valid exemption for health, religious, personal, or other reason in compliance with Colorado Immunization laws.

Students who do not submit an up-to-date certificate of immunization or a written authorization signed by a parent/guardian requesting local health officials to administer the immunizations or a valid exemption will be suspended and/or expelled from school according to this policy’s accompanying regulation, JLCB-R.

All information distributed to parents/guardians by the District will inform them of their rights to seek an exemption from immunization requirements. The exemption information will be distributed through the Mapleton Public Schools website and as requested by Mapleton families.

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LEGAL REFERENCES:

C.R.S. § 22-32-140 (*annual distribution of standardized immunization document required*)

C.R.S. § 22-33-106 (*grounds for suspension, expulsion and denial of admission*)

C.R.S. §§ 25-4-901 *et seq.* (*school entry immunizations*)

6 CCR 1009-2 (*school immunization requirements*)

CROSS REFERENCES:

JF: Admission and Denial of Admission

JFABE: Students in Foster Care

JKD/JKE: Suspension/Expulsion of Students (and Other Disciplinary Interventions)

JRA/JRC: Student Records/Release of Information on Students