



## Notification of Exclusion Based on Immunization Status

July 8, 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We wanted to reach out early in the summer so that you could do the necessary follow-up to ensure your child is properly vaccinated prior to the beginning of the 2021-2022 school year.

Per [Indiana State Law IC 20-34-4-2](#) and Board [Policy 5320](#), the School Board requires that all students be properly immunized against diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough), tetanus, measles, rubella (German measles), poliomyelitis, mumps, varicella (chickenpox), Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, and meningitis. From time to time other communicable diseases may be designated by the State Board of Health. Exemptions to the immunization requirements shall be granted, in accordance with State law, only for medical, religious, or other reasons allowed by the State.

Please take a moment in the next few weeks to [visit Skyward](#) Family Access/Health Info and check the status of your child's vaccination records on file with the district. If your student is in need of immunizations, please see that those are administered prior to the first day of school on August 11, 2021. The State CHIRP system will automatically update our records, there is no need to provide paper forms to school.

**If proof of immunization OR **REQUIRED Exemption letter** (*linked below*) in accordance with State law has not been provided to the school by **August 11, 2021**, your child will no longer be able to attend school.**

### Proof of immunization can be:

- An immunization certificate signed or stamped by your health care practitioner.
- A record issued by the Health Department or an official immunization registry from another state or official record from a foreign country.
- An electronic health record from your provider's office.
- A blood test (titer) lab report that proves your child is immune to the diseases.
- For varicella (chickenpox), a note from your healthcare provider (MD, NP, PA) stating your child had chickenpox.

If you do not have a health care provider or need help getting the immunizations, we can provide information from the local health department where your child can receive them.

[Immunization Medical Exemption Form](#)

[Immunization Religious Exemption Form](#)

Sincerely,

Dr. Jeff Studebaker, Superintendent