

Dyer County Board of Education

Descriptor Term:

Immunizations

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Rescinds:

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1 No students entering school, including those entering kindergarten or first grade, those from out-of-state
2 and those from nonpublic schools, will be permitted to enroll (or attend) without proof of immunization,
3 as determined by the Commissioner of Public Health.¹ It is the responsibility of the parents or guardians
4 to have their children immunized and to provide such proof to the principal of the school which the
5 student is to attend.²

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7 Exceptions, in the absence of an epidemic or immediate threat thereof, will be granted to any child
8 whose parent or guardian shall file with school authorities a signed, written statement that such measures
9 conflict with his/her religious tenets and practices or has a written statement from his/her doctor
10 excusing him/her from such immunizations due to medical reasons.²

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12 Proof of exceptions will be in writing and filed in the same manner as other immunization records.

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14 A list of transfer students shall be kept at each school throughout the school year in order that their
15 records can be monitored by the Department of Health and Environment.

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Legal References

1. TCA 49-6-5001(a).
2. TCA 49-6-5001(b).