

Tulsa Public Schools
Division of Teaching and Learning
Department of Special Education and Student Services

Health Services

To: Principals

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Subject: Immunization Requirement

The School Laws of Oklahoma, 2004, Section 812A (referencing Oklahoma law, State Statute 1210.191 (70.O.S. 1991), Immunization of Child Before First Admission to School, states:

“No minor child shall be admitted to any public, private, or parochial school operating in this state unless and until certification is presented to the appropriate school authorities from a licensed physician, or authorized representative of the State Department of Health, that such child has received or is in the process of receiving, immunizations against diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, Haemophilus influenzae type B (HIB), measles (rubeola), rubella, poliomyelitis, varicella, and hepatitis A or is likely to be immune as a result of the disease.”

In process means there is an appointment made to receive the required immunization. If the guardian has elected not to receive the immunization through the school clinic, the Nurse or Health Assistant must be able to validate the appointment prior to admission.

This information can be accessed in the Health Services Forms Notebook, available in your school clinic or at www.tulsaschools.org, click on quick links, then Health Svc Forms. The reference number is HD 1 – Immunization Requirement for School Admission. If the guardian requests an exemption, please consult with the School Nurse or Health Assistant for the procedure. You can also contact Health Services (746-6364/65).

To ensure that this requirement is still valid, I contacted the State. I was assured it is valid and no other extensions of time or conditions exist beyond those addressed in the Statute.

If I can be of further assistance, please let me know.

Cc: Health Personnel