

Section 9-20.7. Student immunizations required; notice required; when child being home instructed; conditional enrollment; exemption. — A. No student is admitted by a school unless at the time of admission the student or the student's parent submits documentary proof of immunization as required by Va. Code §§ 22.1-271.2 and 32.1-46 to the admitting official of the school or unless the student is exempted from immunization as described below or is a homeless child or youth as defined in Va. Code § 22.1-3 (1950), as amended.

B. If a student does not have documentary proof of immunization, the school will notify the student or the student's parent:

- (i) that it has no documentary proof of immunization for the student;
- (ii) that it may not admit the student without proof unless the student is exempted, including any homeless child or youth as defined in Va. Code § 22.1-3 (1950), as amended;
- (iii) that the student may be immunized and receive certification by a licensed physician, physician assistant, ~~licensed nurse practitioner~~, advanced practice registered nurse, registered nurse or an employee of a local health department; and
- (iv) how to contact the local health department to learn where and when it performs these services.

C. Any parent, guardian, or other person having control or charge of a child being home instructed or exempted or excused from school attendance shall comply with immunization requirements provided in Va. Code § 22.1-32.1-46 (1950), as amended, in the same manner and to the same extent as if the child has been enrolled in and is attending school.

D. Any student whose immunizations are incomplete may be admitted conditionally if that student provides documentary proof at the time of enrollment of having received at least one dose of the required immunizations accompanied by a schedule for completion of the required doses within 90 calendar days. If the student requires more than two doses of hepatitis B vaccine, the conditional enrollment period will be 180 calendar days. The immunization record of each student admitted conditionally is reviewed periodically until the required immunizations have been received. Any student admitted conditionally who fails to comply with the student's schedule for completion of the required immunizations will be excluded from school until the student's immunizations are resumed.

E. No certificate of immunization is required for the admission to school of any student if:

- (i) the student or the student's parent submits an affidavit to the admitting official stating that the administration of immunizing agents conflicts with the student's religious tenets or practices; or

- (ii) the school has written certification from a licensed physician, physician assistant, ~~licensed nurse practitioner~~, advanced practice registered nurse, or local health department that one or more of the required immunizations may be detrimental to the student's health, indicating the specific nature and probable duration of the medical condition or circumstance that contraindicates immunization.

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Legal Authority - Virginia Code §§ 22.1-272.2, 22.1-271.4, 32.1-46, 54.1-2952.2, 54.1-2957.02. (1950), as amended.