



## RISE CHARTER SCHOOL

### Policy 3525: Immunization Requirements

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#### Immunization Requirements

RISE Charter School provides educational services to the children enrolled at RISE Charter School. Attendance at RISE Charter School may be denied to any child who does not provide an immunization record to RISE Charter School regarding the child's immunity to certain childhood diseases. Immunity requirements are met if the child has received or is in the process of receiving immunization as specified by ~~Idaho Code the Board of Health and Welfare~~ or has previously contracted the disease. The parent/ ~~or legal~~ guardian of the child must comply with the immunization requirements at the time of admission and before attendance for the child, ~~or provide the appropriate exemption information described under "Exemptions."~~

#### Summary of Immunization Requirements

Immunization Requirement	Child born after September 1, 2005	Child born after September 1, 1999 through September 1, 2005	Child born on or before September 1, 1999
Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR)	2 doses	2 doses	1 dose
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis	5 doses	5 doses	4 doses
Polio	4 doses	3 doses	3 doses

Hepatitis B	3 doses	3 doses	3 doses
Hepatitis A	2 doses	0 doses	0 doses
Varicella	2 doses	0 doses	0 doses

### **Summary of Seventh Grade Immunization Requirements**

<b>Immunization Requirement</b>	<b>Child admitted to 7th grade prior to the 2011-2012 school year</b>	<b>Child admitted to the 7th grade during the 2011-2012 school year and each year thereafter</b>
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis	0 doses	1 dose
Meningococcal	0 doses	1 dose

### **Summary of Twelfth Grade Immunization Requirements**

<b>Immunization Requirement</b>	<b>Child admitted to 12th grade during 2020-2021 school year and each year thereafter, if student received their first dose of Meningococcal vaccine at 16 years of age or older, or if student has never received a dose.</b>	<b>Child admitted to the 12th grade during 2020-2021 school year and each year thereafter, if student received their first dose of Meningococcal vaccine before the age of 16</b>
Meningococcal	1 dose	2 doses

### **Immunization Certification**

The immunization record must be signed by a physician, physician's representative, or another licensed health care professional, including an osteopath, nurse practitioner, physician's assistant, licensed professional nurse, registered nurse, ~~or and~~ pharmacist, stating the type, number, and dates of the immunizations received.

### **Intended Immunization Schedule**

The schedule of intended immunizations statement must be provided by the parent/~~legal~~ guardian of a child who is in the process of receiving or has been scheduled to receive the required immunizations. A form is provided by the Department of Health and Welfare. A similar form may be used provided it includes the following information:

1. Name and date of birth of child;
2. RISE Charter School and grade child is enrolling in and attending;
3. Types, numbers, and dates of immunizations to be administered;
4. Signature of the parent/legal guardian or custodian; and
5. Signature of a licensed health care professional providing care to the child.

Children admitted to RISE Charter School and failing to continue the schedule of intended immunizations will be excluded from RISE Charter School until documentation of administration of the required immunizations is provided by the child's parent/legal guardian or custodian.

### **Exemptions**

1. Any child who submits a certificate signed by a physician licensed by the State Board of Medicine stating the physical condition of the child is such that all or any of the required immunizations would endanger the life or health of the child is exempt from the immunization requirements. †
2. Any minor child whose parent/~~or~~ guardian submits a signed statement to RISE Charter School officials stating their objections on religious or other grounds is exempt from the immunization requirements. The parent/guardian can use a form provided by RISE Charter School or submit a written, signed statement that RISE Charter School will attach to the form; ~~and~~ **Students of majority age may exempt themselves using a written, signed statement.**
3. A child who has laboratory proof of immunity to any of the childhood diseases listed above will not be required to be immunized for that disease. ~~;~~ **and**
4. A child who has had varicella (chickenpox) diagnosed by a licensed physician upon personal examination will not be required to be immunized for the disease provided they submit a signed statement from the diagnosing physician.

A child exempted under one of the above requirements may be excluded by RISE Charter School in the event of a disease outbreak.

### **Communication of Immunization Requirements and Exemptions**

**In accordance with Idaho law, all communication to parents/guardians regarding immunization requirements shall also describe the exemptions and make reference to 39-4802, Idaho Code. For purposes of this section, 'communication' includes physical or digital letters, mailers, phone calls, registration packets, etc.**

### **Reporting**

RISE Charter School shall submit a report of RISE Charter School's immunization status to the State Department of Education on or before the first day of November of each year. The report shall include:

1. Inclusive dates of the reporting period;
2. Name and address of the RISE Charter School, and county;
3. Grade being reported and total number of children enrolled in the grade;
4. Name and title of the person completing the report form;
5. Number of children who ~~have had meet~~ all of the required immunizations listed in the tables above;
6. Number of children who ~~do have not had not meet~~ all of the required immunizations listed in the tables above, but are in the process of receiving the required immunizations; and
7. Number of children who claimed exemption to the required immunizations listed in the tables above.

**Legal References:**

I.C. § 39-4801	Immunization Required
I.C. § 39-4802	Immunization Exemptions
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