

A parent of any student who fails to provide the results of the health assessment required by Kansas law shall be given written notice at frequent intervals of the student's failure to comply. If the student has failed to comply within 90 days after entry, the parent shall be notified in writing that the student will be suspended or expelled from school until the health assessment is completed.

Such written notice shall specify the reason for the suspension or expulsion and shall advise the parent of his or her opportunity to request a hearing before the District suspension and expulsion hearing officer.

Prior to the commencement of each school year, the District shall provide a copy of this policy to all students who will be enrolling in the District and who are subject to the requirements of this policy.

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**LEGAL REFERENCE:** Under Kansas law, each student up to nine years of age who has not previously enrolled in a school in Kansas must present the results of a health assessment prior to that student's admission and attendance in a District school. The assessment must have been performed by a physician, a person acting under the direction of a physician, or by a nurse who has completed training required by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment for such assessments.

A student may enroll without the required assessment, but a parent or guardian must first sign a statement promising to obtain the assessment, and present its results to the school, within 90 days after the student's admission.

A student shall be exempted from the requirement to provide the results of a health assessment if a parent or guardian provides a signed statement advising that the child is an adherent to a religious denomination whose religious teachings are opposed to such assessments.