

Students entering school for the first time must present certification from a physician or local health department that the student has received the tests and immunizations required by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. Students who have begun but who have not completed the required immunizations may enroll and remain in school while getting the required immunizations if a physician or local health department certifies that the student has received the most recent appropriate immunizations in all required series.

Failure to be current in immunizations or to provide the District with a state-approved alternative to immunizations shall result in the student's exclusion from school until such time as the information is furnished.

The parent shall receive notice of such exclusion from the District. This notice shall state (1) the reason for the exclusion from school; (2) that the student shall be excluded until he or she has complied with the requirements of Kansas law; and (3) that the parent shall be afforded a hearing upon request.

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LEGAL REFERENCE: Kansas law requires that all students entering school for the first time in Kansas must be completely immunized for communicable diseases.

Kansas law provides the following alternatives to immunization: An annual written statement signed by a licensed physician stating that the physical condition of the child to be such that the tests or inoculations would seriously endanger the life or health of the child, or a written statement signed by one parent or guardian that the child is an adherent of a religious denomination whose religious teachings are opposed to such tests or inoculations.