

SCHOOL DISTRICT 82 (COAST MOUNTAINS)

Educational Administration

2235: Immunization

Policy

The Board of School Trustees endorses the position of the local Health Unit that all school-age children be protected by immunization against all common, preventable diseases: measles, mumps, rubella, diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, and polio.

In cooperation with the local Health Unit, the Board will require students registering for the first time to be properly immunized.

Regulations

1. School District 82 (Coast Mountains) expects parents to ensure that their child's immunizations are up to date before school entry and encourages parents to keep a record of the child's immunization.
2. Children entering kindergarten or otherwise enrolling in School District 82 (Coast Mountains) for the first time should show proof of immunization against measles, mumps, rubella, and diphtheria, or a letter from the parents declaring that they do not want their child so immunized, or a letter from a physician declaring that communicable disease immunization against measles, mumps, rubella, and diphtheria is prohibited for medical reasons.
3. The Board supports the need for a measles elimination program. School District 82 (Coast Mountains) will support the medical health officer in taking whatever steps are necessary to control an outbreak of measles, up to and including the decision to exclude unimmunized children from attending school.
4. School District 82 (Coast Mountains) will cooperate with the local Health Unit in ensuring that regular immunization programs can take place at school for those students who need booster shots or who are unimmunized for particular diseases, provided that parent/ guardian consent is obtained.
5. An immunization schedule, as agreed upon by the Public Health nurse, will be circulated to each school at the beginning of the school year.

6. School District 82 (Coast Mountains) will support the pre-kindergarten registration form as requested by the local Health Unit and request that this form be submitted at the time of registration.