

Students**Welfare****Student Immunizations**

All students admitted to the district's schools must present immunization records as required by law. Except as otherwise provided, immunizations are required for measles, mumps, rubella, diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough), poliomyelitis, tetanus hepatitis B and varicella. The Watertown Unified School District and the Board of Education supports this law, and hopes that it will reduce the threat of outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases in the schools. The school will follow the Student Immunization Law as outlined by the Department of Health Services in the annual WI School Immunization Requirements booklet.

The immunization requirements may be waived if any adult student or a minor students parent, guardian or legal custodian submits a written statement to the school objecting to the immunization for reasons of medical/health, religion or personal conviction.

Each building principal, in accordance with the District Nurse, shall be responsible for notifying the student, parent, guardian or legal custodian of the immunization requirements in accordance with the Student Immunization Law and of their right to an immunization waiver. In addition, building principals shall be responsible for maintaining complete and up to date immunization records for each student attending their schools.

Legal Reference: **Section 140.05(16) Wisconsin Statutes**
Student Immunization Law (Chapter 252 Wis. Statutes
MFS 144 Wis. Administrative Code

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