

# Board Policy

Code No. 507.1

## STUDENT HEALTH AND IMMUNIZATION CERTIFICATES

Students desiring to participate in athletic extracurricular activities in the District shall have a physical examination or a physician's certificate of health by a licensed physician and provide proof of such an examination to the school district. This must include a dental screen and lead screen as required by Iowa law. A dental screen and lead screen is only needed when a physical is required.

No student may be enrolled in the district without proof of immunization. Students enrolling must submit a certificate of immunizations as required by law. The student may be admitted conditionally to the attendance center if the student has submitted proof of immunization and has not completed required immunizations but is in the process of doing so. Failure to meet the immunization requirement will be grounds for exclusion.

Iowa immunization requirements can be found at the following link:

<https://idph.iowa.gov/Portals/1/userfiles/72/School%20Screening%20Requirements%20Infographic%20%281%29.pdf>

Exemptions from the immunization requirement in this policy will be allowed only for medical or religious reasons recognized under the law. The student must provide a valid Iowa State Department of Health Certificate of Immunization Exemption to be exempt from this policy.

*Legal Reference:* [Iowa Code §§ 139A.8; 280.13.](#)

[281 I.A.C. 33.5.](#)

[641 I.A.C. 7.](#)

*Cross Reference:*

402.2	<i>Child Abuse Reporting</i>
501	<i>Student Attendance</i>
507	<i>Student Health and Well-Being</i>

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