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IMMUNIZATIONS STUDENTS

- A) For school enrollment, a parent or guardian shall provide one of the following:
 - 1) Current, up-to-date immunization records; or
 - 2) A completed and signed exemption form for personal, medical or religious reasons.

The Oklahoma State Commissioner of Health currently requires students attending school in Oklahoma to have the immunizations as reflected in FFAB-R unless an exemption form is on file at the school.

B) Evidence of Adequate Immunization:

Acceptable evidence of adequate immunization is a record provided by a licensed physician or public health authority that clearly indicates which immunizations have been received, the dates they were administered, and the signature or stamp of the physician or public health clinic that administered the immunization or interpreted the child's immunization history.

The official immunization record card is provided by physicians and public health clinics to parents and guardians as a record of their child's immunization history. Other documents can also be accepted by the school.

These include immunization records provided by a licensed physician that indicate the specific immunizations and the dates they were received and which are appropriately signed or stamped; military records; or school health records from previous schools attended.

C) Lost Records:

Lost or otherwise unobtainable records are not grounds for exemption. Parents and guardians who cannot obtain their child's health records should visit their family doctor or local health department clinic. The doctor or nurse can review the child's immunization history, provide any needed immunizations, and create a record for the parent.

D) New Students:

Any student moving into Edmond Public Schools must present acceptable evidence of immunization or proper exemption at the time of enrollment.

REFERENCE: 70 O.S. §1210.191, et seq.

Oklahoma State Department of Health Regulations