

1 **CJI Public Schools**

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3 **STUDENTS**

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5 Student Immunization

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7 The Board requires all students to present evidence of their having been immunized against the following  
8 diseases: diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough), poliomyelitis, measles (rubeola), mumps, rubella, and  
9 tetanus. Pertussis immunization is not required for students who are seven (7) years or older.  
10 Haemophilus influenza type “b” immunization is required for students under age five (5).

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12 Upon initial enrollment, an immunization status form shall be completed by the student’s parent or  
13 guardian. The certificate shall be made a part of the student’s permanent record.

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15 A student who transfers into the District may photocopy immunization records in the possession of the  
16 school of origin. The District will accept the photocopy as evidence of immunization. Within thirty (30)  
17 days after a transferring student ceases attendance at the school of origin, the school shall retain a certified  
18 copy for the permanent record and send the original immunization records for the student to the school  
19 district to which the student transfers. Exemptions from one or more vaccines shall be granted for medical  
20 reasons upon certification by a physician indicating the specific nature and probable duration of the  
21 medical condition for not administering the vaccine(s). Exemptions for religious reasons must be filed  
22 annually. The statement for an exemption shall be maintained as part of the student’s immunization  
23 record. The permanent file of students with exemptions shall be marked for easy identification, should  
24 the Department of Public Health and Human Services order that exempted students be excluded from  
25 school temporarily when the risk of contracting or transmitting a disease exists. Exclusion shall not  
26 exceed thirty (30) calendar days.

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28 The Superintendent may allow the commencement of attendance in school by a student who has not been  
29 immunized against each disease listed in § 20-5-403, MCA, if that student has received one or more doses  
30 of polio, measles (rubeola), mumps, rubella, diphtheria, pertussis, Haemophilus influenza type “b”, and  
31 tetanus vaccine.

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33 The District shall exclude a student for noncompliance with the immunization laws and properly notify  
34 the parent or guardian. The local health department may seek an injunction requiring the parent to submit  
35 an immunization status form, take action to fully immunize the student, or file an exemption for personal  
36 or medical reasons.

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40	Legal Reference:	§ 20-3-324(20), MCA	Powers and duties
41		§ 20-5-402 - 410, MCA Health	
42		§ 20-5-403, MCA	Immunization required – release and acceptance
43			of immunization records
44		§ 20-5-405, MCA	Medical or religious exemption
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