

Ohio Immunizations laws for School Attendance

Please be advised that your student may be excluded from school due to not having one or both of the following forms incomplete or turned into the school at the start of school:

**Emergency Medical OR

**Required school entrance Immunizations

Ohio revised Code 3313.712 Emergency medical authorization

"Annually the board of education of each city, exempted village, local, and joint vocational school district shall, before the first day of October, provide to the parent of every pupil enrolled in schools under the board's jurisdiction, an emergency medical authorization form that is an identical copy of the form contained in division (B) of this section. Thereafter, the board shall, within thirty days after the entry of any pupil into a public school in this state for the first time, provide his parent, either as part of any registration form which is in use in the district, or as a separate form, an identical copy of the form contained in division (B) of this section. When the form is returned to the school with Part I or Part II completed, the school shall keep the form on file, and shall send the form to any school of a city, exempted village, local, or joint vocational school district to which the pupil is transferred. Upon request of his parent, authorities of the school in which the pupil is enrolled may permit the parent to make changes in a previously filed form, or to file a new form. If a parent does not wish to give such written permission, he shall indicate in the proper place on the form the procedure he wishes school authorities to follow in the event of a medical emergency involving his child. Even if a parent gives written consent for emergency medical treatment, when a pupil becomes ill or is injured and requires emergency medical treatment while under school authority, or while engaged in an extra-curricular activity authorized by the appropriate school authorities, the authorities of his school shall make reasonable attempts to contact the parent before treatment is given."

3313.671 Proof of required immunizations - exceptions.

"(1) Except as otherwise provided in division (B) of this section, no pupil, at the time of initial entry or at the beginning of each school year, to an elementary or high school for which the state board of education prescribes minimum standards pursuant to division (D) of section [3301.07](#) of the Revised Code, shall be permitted to remain in school for more than fourteen days unless the pupil presents written evidence satisfactory to the person in charge of admission, that the pupil has been immunized by a method of immunization approved by the department of health pursuant to section [3701.13](#) of the Revised Code against mumps, poliomyelitis, diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, rubeola, rubella including meningococcal or is in the process of being immunized."

Please visit the following links for more information

<http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/3313.712> Emergency Medical authorization

<http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/3313.671> Required Immunizations

<https://www.odh.ohio.gov/-/.../immunizations/School-Immun-Summary-2017-2018.p...>