

Immunizations and Enrollment Policy

SELS will comply with all state regulations regarding student enrollment, attendance, and immunizations:

The law, Senate Bill 277, states that: elementary and secondary schools cannot admit children unless they are immunized against:

- Kindergarten: diphtheria, measles, mumps, pertussis (whooping cough), polio, rubella, tetanus, varicella (chicken pox), and hepatitis B;
- 7th Grade: all of the Kindergarten requirements (except hepatitis B) and the Tdap booster.

The bill requires students who, prior to January 1, 2016, had a personal belief exemption or religious exemption to be immunized when they enroll in the next grade span defined as:

- Kindergarten, or
- 7th Grade

Students who are not fully immunized according to the state schedule will not be admitted to Kindergarten or 7th grade. Exceptions include:

- Medical exemptions which comply with all state law
- Conditional enrollment applies to students who have started and are in-between shots in a specific vaccination schedule. For conditional enrollment, families must provide SELS administration with a “calendar” of the appointment dates of all required future shots. These appointments must be made within 4 weeks of the earliest possible shots date based on the state vaccination schedule. On the school day following vaccination appointments, families must provide updated records to SELS administration after each appointment. If administration has not received updated records within 10 work days following appointments (as identified on submitted “calendar”) for each shot, students not in compliance with state immunization law and SELS Immunization Policy will be dis-enrolled from program. Students dis-enrolled for failing to meet these requirements will lose their place in SELS, including sibling status if applicable. For future enrollment, these students must enter the lottery.

Notification: school families will be notified by email and phone, as needed, when administration becomes aware of any student who has contracted any disease listed on the required immunization schedule. Students not in full compliance of vaccination requirements may be excluded from campus and required to complete Independent Study until administration is satisfied the children are no longer at risk of developing and/or transmitting the disease.

Approved by SELS Board, Jan 11, 2016