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SUBJECT: Immunization Requirements

This memorandum announces the Immunization Requirements for School Year (SY) 2012-2013. Please review "Immunization Requirements, August 2012".  
<http://www.dodea.edu/parents/immunization.cfm>

Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) immunization forms were revised in November of 2011. All previous versions of these forms are obsolete. The changes in these forms are also reflected in other standard DoDEA forms that notify parents of their child's immunization status. All area, district, and school websites should reflect these changes. A PDF fillable version of all immunization forms is located at:  
<http://www.dodea.edu/StudentServices/healthGuide.cfm>

Parents must provide official proof of their child's immunization status to school officials at the time of initial registration. A copy of the student's complete immunization record may be accepted in lieu of DoDEA Form 2942.0-M-F3 (SHSG: H-2), November 2011. Acceptable forms of official proof of immunization status may include but are not limited to:

- Yellow international immunization records.
- State agency-generated immunization certificates.
- School-generated immunization certificates.
- Physician, clinic, or hospital-generated report of immunizations.

Documentation accepted should contain the signature and/or stamp of the health care provider who either administered the vaccinations or reviewed the information.

In July 2010, DoDEA recognized the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children. The compact language reads as follows for students who are transferring to a new location: "Compacting states shall give thirty (30) calendar days from the date of

enrollment for required immunizations. For a series of immunizations, initial immunizations must be obtained within thirty (30) calendar days.”

Parents must present proof of immunizations upon registration in any DoDEA school. Should the immunization documentation reveal missing immunization data, the necessary immunizations must be obtained and proof of immunization compliance must be presented to school officials within thirty 30 days of enrollment for continued enrollment in DoDEA.

For an immunization that requires a series of vaccinations to complete immunity, the next in the series is due no later than 10 days after the due date as determined by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices series spacing requirements.

DoDEA Form 2942.0-M-F3 is for students age five and above. Students below the age of five years old are required to obtain additional age-appropriate immunizations. A copy of the student’s complete immunization record may be accepted in lieu of a DoDEA Form 2942.0-M-F3 (SHSG: H-2), November 2011. For students below the age of five years AND older than the last age a vaccine can be given, (i.e. Rotavirus at eight months, zero days), if the student has not received the vaccination, the vaccination series is not required nor does the vaccination series need to be tracked. The same is true for Haemophilus influenza type b-through 59 months and Pneumococcal-through 59 months. If a student's age is within the age frame that any of these vaccinations are given and a dose is missing, the parents should be notified to follow-up with their primary care provider. For further information, see <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/downloads/child/0-6yrs-schedule-pr.pdf> .

**Influenza:** Requirements for influenza vaccination are established by local medical command. Schools are to work closely with their local medical treatment facilities to ensure that all local requirements are followed.

**Tuberculin testing:** Requirements for tuberculin testing are established by the local medical command. Schools are to work closely with their local medical treatment facilities to ensure that all local requirements are followed.

For any questions, refer to DS Manual 2942.0, April, 2004, Section F.2 Immunizations, Immunization Screening and Medical/Religious Exemptions.

[http://www.dodea.edu/StudentServices/upload/DoDEAmanual\\_2942\\_0.pdf](http://www.dodea.edu/StudentServices/upload/DoDEAmanual_2942_0.pdf)

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