

# Health Services at Pioneer

## What We Do:

Our health room staff works with students, families, and school staff to ensure all of our children can participate fully in school. Our nurse's role is to ensure students receive required screenings, are compliant with state immunization laws, have required Individual Health Plans (IHP) in place, and that school staff are trained on the individual needs of students with chronic health conditions. Our health room staff also support a positive safe school climate, provide care, and delegate safe medication administration to school staff.

***Life-Threatening Health Conditions (RCW 28A.210.320 & WAC 392.380), Asthma (RCW 28A.210.370), Diabetes (RCW 28A.210.330), Seizures (RCW 28A.210.260, RCW 28A.210.320)***

Washington State law requires that when there is a student with one of these conditions must have an individual health plan on file with the school before beginning instruction. Please complete the appropriate forms and take needed medication(s) to the school before your child's first day of attendance. If you have questions, please call your school nurse. These documents need to provide current information and should be prepared after July 1 for the following school year.

***Medications at School (RCW 28A.210.260, 28A.210.270)***

State or federal law requires that a form must be completed and signed by both parent/guardian and a licensed health care provider with prescriptive authority for ALL medications to be given at school, including over-the-counter (OTC) medications. This form needs to be renewed at the beginning of each school year.

***Immunizations (RCW 28A.210)***

State law requires proof of immunization status in order for students to enroll in school. Proof of immunization status needs to be a provider verified Certificate of Immunization Status.

Provider verified proof of immunization includes:

- Official lifetime immunization record with a provider stamp or signature.
- Official immigration immunization record.
- Immunization record printed from a healthcare provider, clinic, or hospital.
- Written immunization record with a provider stamp or signature.
- Immunization record printed from the Washington Immunization Information System (WA IIS).

Families can access their child's immunization information and Certificate of Immunization form through the Department of Health Website. You will need to set up an account to access the information. You can also call or email DOH office [WAIISRecords@doh.wa.gov](mailto:WAIISRecords@doh.wa.gov) or 1-800-397-0337.

As of July 28th, 2019, Washington State law no longer allows students to have personal or philosophical exemptions from the MMR (measles, mumps, and rubella) vaccine required for school entry. Details can be found on the Department of Health website.

Questions? Please contact your school nurse.

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