

WHITKO COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

HEALTH SERVICES

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IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

MEDICAL EXEMPTION AND RELIGIOUS OBJECTION REQUIREMENTS

Indiana Law (Public Law 103: ID 10-8.1-7) requires all pupils in kindergarten through grade twelve in a public or private school to provide a record/certificate of required immunizations or written evidence of medical exemptions or religious objection to immunizations.

Any religious or any medical exemption **MUST BE RESUBMITTED ON AN ANNUAL BASIS.**

In the case of a medical exemption the law requires it to be signed by a physician.

Whitko Community Schools has a form for the physician to complete.

According to law the **religious objection** must state that the objection to immunization is based on religious grounds. The requirements by law of the objection are listed below.

Each objected immunization must be specified.

The objection must be in writing, signed by the child's parent, and delivered to the school by the first day of school each year.

This must be resubmitted to the school **EACH SCHOOL YEAR.**

Immunizations to date that need to be listed are:

DTaP/Tdap, Polio, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis A, Varicella,
MCV4(meningitis)

In the event of an outbreak of a vaccine preventable disease, each student's status must be immediately available. For their own protection, exempted students may be excluded from school for the duration of an outbreak, should one occur.

There are no philosophical objection allowed in Indiana against immunizations for schools.