

## 453.2 STUDENT IMMUNIZATIONS

All students admitted to a school in the School District of Wisconsin Rapids must present immunization records as required by law. Except as otherwise provided, immunizations are required for measles, rubella, varicella (chicken pox), diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough), poliomyelitis, tetanus, mumps, Hepatitis B (as of the 2003-2004 school year), and any other disease the DHFS specifies by rule.

A student may be waived from the immunization required when the student, if an adult, or the student's parent/guardian or legal custodian submits a written statement objecting to the immunization for reasons of health, religion or personal conviction.

An immunization plan shall be developed, in cooperation with the Wood County Public Health Nursing Service, to ensure that the district is in compliance with the immunization requirements. This plan shall be submitted to the Department of Health and Family Services in accordance with state law.

LEGAL REF.:           Sections    118.125 Wisconsin Statutes  
                                                  120.12(16)  
                                                  120.44  
                                                  252.04  
                          HFS 144, Wisconsin Administrative Code

CROSS REF.:           Emergency Care Handbook  
                          Emergency Nursing Services Guide for Supervisors  
                          Exposure Control Plan for WRPS

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