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<p>SC 1303a Title 22 Sec. 11.20 Title 28 Sec. 23.83, 23.84, 23.85</p>	<p>A student shall be exempt from the requirements for immunizations whose parent or guardian objects in writing to such immunization for religious grounds or whose physician certifies that the student's physical condition contraindicates immunization.</p>
<p>SC 1303a Title 22 Sec. 11.20 Title 28 Sec. 23.83, 23.84</p>	<p>A student unable to provide documentation of immunizations because of homeless status, moving or transferring into the school within the state, or children in the foster care system will be enrolled per the Pennsylvania Department of Health Procedure Manual School Immunization Regulations.</p>
<p>Title 28 Sec. 23.85</p>	<p>Monitoring of immunization requirements shall be the responsibility of the Chief Executive Officer or designee and the Certified School Nurse, who shall be subject to the sanctions of law for violations of the state statute for immunizations.</p>
<p>SC 1303a</p>	<p>School administrators should assist parents by informing them of the immunizations that their children are lacking and the county or local immunization services available. Questions related to school immunization requirements and available resources should be directed to the Department of Health, Division of Immunizations at 717-787-568.</p>
<p>SC 13 - 1303a</p>	<p>Students attending child care group settings located in a school, a pre-kindergarten program or an early intervention program operated by the charter school shall be immunized in accordance with the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) standards.</p>
	<p>The Chief Executive Officer or designee and Certified School Nurse shall:</p>

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<p>Title 28 Sec. 27.71, 27.72</p> <p>Title 28 Sec. 27.1, 27.2, 27.23</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 4.29</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 4.4, 4.29</p> <p>SC 1402 Pol. 209</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Communicable Diseases</u></p> <p>The Board authorizes that students who have been diagnosed by a physician or are suspected, by the school nurse, of having a disease, shall be excluded from school for the period indicated by regulations of the Department of Health for certain specified diseases and infectious conditions.</p> <p>The school nurse shall report the presence of suspected communicable diseases to the appropriate local health authority, as required by the Department of Health.</p> <p>The Chief Executive Officer or designee shall direct that health guidelines and universal precautions designed to minimize the transmission of communicable diseases be implemented in charter schools.</p> <p>Instruction regarding prevention of communicable and life-threatening diseases shall be provided by the schools in the educational program for all levels, in accordance with state regulations.</p> <p>Parents/Guardians shall be informed of and be provided opportunities during school hours to review all curriculum materials used in instruction relative to communicable and life-threatening diseases.</p> <p>The charter school shall require that prior to admission to school and annually the parent/guardian shall complete a medical history report form that includes information regarding known communicable diseases.</p> <p>All health records shall be confidential, and their contents shall be divulged only when necessary for the health of the student and/or to the physician at the written request of the parent/guardian.</p>
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<p>SC 1409 Pol. 209</p>	<p>References:</p> <p>School Code - 24 P.S. Sec 1303a, 1402, 1409</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations - 22 PA Code Sec. 4.4, 4.29, 11.20</p> <p>State Department of Health Regulations - 28 PA Code Sec. 23.81 et seq., 27.1, 27.2, 27.23, 27.71, 27.72, 27.77</p>
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