

Health Information and Immunization Requirements

- The **health information update form** should be completed before the first day of school
- Please review the Immunization **letter** from the Washington State Department of Health
- The Shorewood Health office is staffed daily by an RN from 7:00AM- 3:30PM. Please call with any questions or concerns.
- Review the "Need a Dentist Flyer". If your student is in need of a dentist, Shorewood has a mobile dental clinic that is on campus once per month.
- Phone: 206-393-4386 or Fax: 206-393-4711
- sw.nurse@shorelineschools.org

Please note: **A new Certificate of Immunization is not required if your student is a current Shoreline School Student. (**For example:** Students advancing from a Shoreline grade school to a Shoreline middle school or a Shoreline middle school to a Shoreline high school.) Your student's Certificate of Immunization will be on file with their new Shoreline school.

Washington state law requires that all children up to the age of 21 be fully immunized on or before the first day of school. Shoreline requires that students must have proof of immunization or an approved Certificate of Exemption by the 30th calendar day after the first day of attendance. If no proof/waiver by the 30th day after the first day of attendance at school, the student may not continue to attend school until documents are received. For students who start on August 29th, this means Sept 28th is the last day they can attend without being in compliance.

For **new** Shoreline Students this means the school **MUST** have on file:

- A signed and completed Certificate of Immunization form, **or**
- A Certificate of Exemption Form (see below) exempting the student from these requirements for medical, philosophical or religious reasons.

Requirement for Certificate of Exemption:

- The Certificate of Exemption form for newly enrolled students and current students who have new immunization requirements must include a physician's signature for those wishing to exempt for medical or philosophical reasons. Proof of membership in a religious group that does not allow a health care practitioner to provide medical treatment to a child, is required for those claiming a religious exemption.
- Certificate of exemption: https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/Pubs/348-106_CertificateofExemption.pdf
- Information for the Washington Department of Health concerning immunization exemptions: <http://www.doh.wa.gov/CommunityandEnvironment/Schools/Immunization/Exemptions.aspx>