

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our district has recently switched from tracking students' immunizations in our academic electronic records, to using the pre-existing [Washington State Immunization Information System \(WAIS\)](#), a life-long record of Washingtonians' vaccinations, which has entries made by most healthcare providers around the state. The WAIS is overall a great resource, but it is often missing records of vaccines given in other states or countries, unless patients have given those records to their clinics to enter into it as history.

It is your responsibility to make sure your child's immunization records are up to date for 2017-2018 school year. You may visit your child's immunization WA IIS records by registering at MyIR Immunization Records at <https://myir.net>.

You have a few options to bring your child's immunization into compliance, and most all involve a visit to a healthcare provider's office.

- (1) Provide missing immunization records. These must be official documents signed by both physician and parent. Click [here](#) to get blank CIS template.
- (2) Ask your child's healthcare provider to give the required vaccination(s) and enter the information into the state immunization registry.

Please note that Ballard High School's Teen Health Center can give most vaccinations free of charge. Visit their [web page](#) to obtain more information and consent forms.

- (3) Get an antibody screen for missing immunization that indicates positivity for immunity.
- (4) Get a medical exemption by filling out [Certificate of Exemption](#), which requires parent and healthcare provider's signatures.

Please review your child's immunization records and take action to make sure they are in compliance.

Thank You,

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