

## **Immunization Requirements 2017-18**

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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 20<sup>th</sup> school day of attendance. If no proof/waiver by the 20<sup>th</sup> day of attendance at school, the student may not continue to attend school until documents are received. For students who start on Sept 6<sup>th</sup>, this means **Oct 6<sup>th</sup>** is the last day they can attend without being in compliance.

This means the school MUST have on file:

- A Certificate of Immunization form, OR
- A Certificate of Exemption Form\* 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. A 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.

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## **Bus Information**

Bus schedules will be available August 28, 2017 on Shoreline School District's Website via the e-link tab on the Transportation Department page. Busing information for each student will also be sent to parents/guardians during the week of August 28<sup>th</sup>.

All requests for transportation to schools outside of the home attendance area will be filled in the order received. These requests will not be processed until **October 2, 2017**; parents/guardians are responsible for transportation and will be notified if transportation services are available. Please submit the Transportation Request Form as directed on the Transportation website.