



Forest Ranch Charter School

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Board Policy – Health Exams and Immunizations

1. Purpose

- a. The governing board recognizes the importance of taking appropriate preventative or remedial measures to minimize accidents or illness at school or during school-sponsored activities. To this end, the school expects parents/guardians to provide emergency information and keep such information current in order to facilitate immediate contact with parents/guardians if an accident or illness occurs.

2. Health Examinations

- a. Periodic health examinations of students may lead to the detection and treatment of conditions that impact learning. Health examinations also may help in determining whether special adaptations of the school program are necessary.
- b. In addition to verifying that students have complied with legal requirements for health examinations and immunizations before enrolling in the School, the School shall administer tests for vision, hearing and scoliosis as required by law.
- c. The Director or designee shall ensure that staff employed to examine students exercise proper care of each student and that examination results are kept confidential. Records related to these examinations shall be available only in accordance with law.

3. Immunizations

- a. To protect the health of all students and staff and to curtail the spread of infectious diseases, the school shall cooperate with state and local health agencies to encourage immunization of all students against preventable diseases.
- b. Students entering the school shall present an immunization record, which shows at least the month and year of each immunization the student has received, in accordance with law. Students shall be excluded from school or exempted from immunization requirements only as allowed by law.
- c. The Director or designee may arrange for qualified medical personnel to administer immunizations at school to any student whose parent/guardian has consented in writing.

4. Adoption

- a. This board policy was initially adopted by the Forest Ranch Charter School governing board on January 21, 2014.
- b. This board policy was most recently reviewed on January 19, 2016.
- c. The next annual review will occur on or before January 19, 2017.