



## **IMMUNIZATION POLICY**

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The Stanford Eisenberg Knoxville Jewish Day School (SEKJDS) follows immunization requirements, other than with respect to exemptions, as set by the State of Tennessee. These requirements can be found on the following website:

<http://tn.gov/health/article/childcare-12th-grade-immunization-requirements>

In accordance with State law, those who are not in compliance with the required immunizations on or before the first day of school may be excluded from school until properly immunized. For school records, exact date (month, day, year) of each immunization must be entered on the medical forms.

Exemption from this policy will be considered only upon provision of compelling medical justification in the form of a written request from the student's treating physician, and will be granted on a case-by-case basis by the SEKJDS Board of Directors. Any medical exemption that is granted on this basis is only for the current school year, and a new medical exemption request must be submitted at the start of every school year.

If an unvaccinated child is exposed to a disease, families must alert the Head of School and keep the child out of school until the associated incubation period is over.

As a religious affiliated, non-public school, we do not accept religious or philosophical exemption requests.