

Health & Safety

Immunizations*

A form, giving the month and year students were immunized against specific diseases, must be completed and in home school files before students can enroll. Students must be immunized against Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR), Poliomyelitis, and Tetanus-Diphtheria. Students who attend only EVIT must have an immunization record on file with the Registration Office. Although the law allows exemptions, the County Health Department may tell us to exclude students who are not immunized if there is an outbreak of these diseases.

* Some programs may require documentation of additional immunizations. See the program's handbook for clarification.

Medication

School personnel are sometimes asked to administer medication to students during school hours. If there is a need to take routine medications while at EVIT, the program administrator must be notified so an individualized plan for administration can be put into place.

Students may not carry or self-administer medication (including over-the-counter drugs) unless authorized by the student (if not a minor) or a parent/legal guardian, plus a physician and school administrator. Students may carry medication if authorized in writing on a Release for Student to Carry on Person form signed by the student (if not a minor) or parent/legal guardian, and a school administrator.

Possible Drug or Alcohol Impairment

Being under the influence of drugs or alcohol can pose significant health or safety risks to students or those around them. If school administration has reasonable suspicion that a student is impaired, the student may need to be removed from the campus. Reasonable suspicion may be related to a student's:

- Lack of coordination (such as loss of balance, stumbling, leaning on objects for support) - Notable alteration in ability to speak (such as slurring of words)
- Physical changes (such as red or glassy eyes or pupillary changes)
- Odor of prohibited substance (alcohol or drugs)

If such a suspicion is confirmed by any staff or faculty and an administrator, local law enforcement may be contacted to assess the situation. The parent of a minor student will be notified.