
Immunization Policy

PURPOSE OF POLICY

1. To comply with Dubai Health Authority School Health Sector Guidelines, which requires all students to provide proof of immunization to primary vaccines.
2. To proactively address emerging health threats to a student residential population in a higher education campus setting.
3. To protect the overall health, safety, and welfare of students in South View School and the community.

POLICY STATEMENT

Dubai Health Authority requires that all newly admitted students and transfers:

1. Provide the School with certification from a health care provider or other acceptable evidence that they have received immunization against primary diseases that can be prevented through primary vaccines (BCG, DPT, OPV, Hib, HepB, MMR, Varicella) that meet the standards for such biological products that have been approved by World Health Organization and Center for Disease Control. Immunization details are logged on DHA Hasana system. This is an electronic system used for disease surveillance and management in the Emirate of Dubai.
2. All students should have School Immunization Consent Form signed by their guardian prior to vaccination schedule in clinic. This is valid for 1month from the date of consent. Vaccinations will be planned accordingly together with the School Doctor and information will be sent out in advance.
3. All students should submit the Original Immunization Record prior to planning the Immunization.
4. If the original vaccination record is declared as lost, the DHA requires a formal signed affidavit from parent, stating what vaccines have been given to the child, and the dates they were given.
5. If the child is having NO record of vaccination and the parents are doubtful about MMR and HBV doses, refer the child to health center for serological tests for antibody titer before vaccination.
6. If the vaccination certificate is not in English, the DHA requires a full translation in English.
7. In the event that parent refused to vaccinate the child in school, they must detail the reason on the School Immunization Consent form which will be attached to the student's file. The parent is responsible to update the clinic with their child's vaccination.

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