Immunization of Students and Vision Testing

All kindergarten students and other students registering for the first time in the district shall present to school officials, at the time of registration, but not later than the first day of school, a certificate of immunization or statement of exemption under Section 9215 of the Public Health Code. A student shall not be permitted to enter or attend school unless a certificate indicating that a minimum of one dose of an immunizing agent against each of the diseases specified by the Department of Public Health has been received and certified to by a health professional or local health department. A student registered with only these minimum doses of immunizing agents shall present an updated certificate of immunization within four months after initial attendance showing that the immunizations have been completed as prescribed by the Department of Public Health.

The parent or guardian of each enrolling child shall submit a statement signed by a district, county or city health department director stating that the child has passed the department of public health preschool vision screening test, or signed by a licensed medical or osteopathic physician, or a licensed optometrist stating that the child's eyes have been examined during the preschool years after age 3 and before initial entrance. A vision test is not required if there is a statement signed by a parent or guardian to the effect that the child cannot be subjected to the test because of religious convictions.

The board shall place a very high priority on the eradication of preventable diseases among students through an adequate program of immunization, and authorizes the use of district facilities and staff time for this purpose. To accomplish this task the district shall use the model plan developed by the Michigan Department of Education and the Oakland County Department of Public Health for assessing local immunization needs and implementing an immunization program appropriate to those needs.