

Q374

**School Exclusion Policy Regarding Immunization**

Kansas state law requires students enrolled in school to be immunized with vaccines designated by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), allowing exemptions on medical or religious grounds (K.S.A. 72-5209 *et seq.*). Local school boards and governing authorities of nonpublic schools are authorized to exclude students who have not been vaccinated according to the requirements (K.S.A. 72-5211a).

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Q376 In July 2016, the Immunize Kansas Coalition (IKC) – a group of Kansas providers, health department officials, researchers and educators working together to improve vaccine rates and protect Kansans against vaccine-preventable diseases – distributed a model school immunization exclusion policy to all school nurses in Kansas. The letter and model policy are posted on the Immunize Kansas Coalition website at <http://www.immunizekansascoalition.org/schools.asp>.

Do you recall receiving this information?

- Yes (1)
  - No (2)
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Does your district have a written immunization exclusion policy?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)
- Not sure (3)

*Skip To: Q380 If Does your district have a written immunization exclusion policy? = Yes*

*Skip To: Q384 If Does your district have a written immunization exclusion policy? = No*

*Skip To: Q384 If Does your district have a written immunization exclusion policy? = Not sure*

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Q380 When was your district's immunization exclusion policy adopted?

- Month/Year (MM/YYYY) (1)
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Q382 Did your district either adopt or revise its immunization exclusion policy in response to receiving the IKC Model Policy?

- Yes (1)
  - No (2)
  - Not sure (3)
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Q384 Next, we would like to learn more about your district's policy or practices. With or without a grace period, does your district exclude students who have not received the required immunizations and who do not have a medical or religious exemption?

- Yes (1)
  - No (2)
  - Not sure (3)
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*If Next, we would like to learn more about your district's policy or practices. With or without a gr... = Yes*

Q386 Outside of a grace period, does your district allow for exceptions to excluding students, either informally (e.g., case by case basis) or by policy (e.g., parents or guardians sign a statement that they understand the risks, etc.)?

- Yes (1)
  - No (2)
  - Not sure (3)
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Q388 According to either your district's written policy or informal practice, how long is the grace period for students to begin receiving required immunizations before they are excluded? Please select the option that most closely matches your school's grace period.

- No grace period; students must be up to date on the first day of school (1)
  - 30 days or four weeks after first day of school (2)
  - 45 days or six weeks after first day of school (3)
  - 60 days or eight weeks after first day of school (4)
  - 90 days or 12 weeks after first day of school (5)
  - First day of second semester (6)
  - Specific exclusion date (MM/DD/YYYY): (7)
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Other (please specify): (8) \_\_\_\_\_

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Q390 Does your district intend to modify its immunization exclusion policy in the next 12 months?

- Yes (1)
  - No (2)
  - Not sure (3)
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*If Does your district intend to modify its immunization exclusion policy in the next 12 months? = Yes*

Q392 What are the primary reasons why your district intends to modify its immunization exclusion policy?

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Q394 Please provide any additional comments regarding your district's immunization exclusion policy:

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