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**EARLY CHILDHOOD AND
KINDERGARTEN ADMISSION**

No child shall be admitted to an early childhood program or kindergarten unless such child can present certification from a licensed physician or other authorized individual that such child has received, or is in the process of receiving, immunizations against diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, haemophilus influenza type B (HIB), measles (rubella), rubella, poliomyelitis, hepatitis A and varicella (chickenpox), or is likely to be immune as a result of the disease.

Students may be exempt from such immunization requirements if a parent objects on the basis of medical, religious or personal reasons. Such parents shall provide a written request for such exemptions, stating the reason such exemption is requested. The written request will be provided to the principal of the respective school.

Students who are not residents and who have been legally transferred to this school district shall have the same benefits and requirements as legal residents of the district.

Reference: O.S. 70-1-114

O.S. 70-1210.191

SB 1239, 1998 Legislative Session

SB 1409, 1998 Legislative Session

SB 887, 1998 Legislative Session

Oklahoma State Department of Education, letter, July 6, 1998

Oklahoma State Department of Health, letter, March 26, 1998

Note: In 1999, the Hepatitis A requirement shall also apply to 7th and 8th graders, with the requirement moving up one grade for each ensuing year. Small pox has been eliminated from the list of required immunizations.