

EARLY CHILDHOOD AND KINDERGARTEN ADMISSION AND IMMUNIZATIONS

No child shall be admitted to an early childhood program or kindergarten in Tonkawa Public Schools 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 (rubeola), 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: 70 O.S. 1210.191-192 (Sections 812-813, School Laws of Oklahoma)
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: Beginning in 1999, the Hepatitis A requirement also applied to 7th and 8th graders, with the requirement moving up one grade for each ensuing year. In 2004, the Hepatitis A requirement shall apply to all students. Small pox has been eliminated from the list of required immunizations.