

June 18, 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The District currently has an approved request for a religious exemption on file for your child(ren).

Please be advised that on June 13, 2019, the law that allows parents to request and obtain an exemption from immunization requirements based upon statements of religious belief was repealed. The new law is effective immediately. Thus, your child(ren) are no longer allowed to attend school at the Sandy Creek Central School District without required immunizations.

The Public Health Law allows school districts to permit enrollment for up to 14 days without proof of immunization. Therefore, your child(ren)'s enrollment will not be affected this school year.

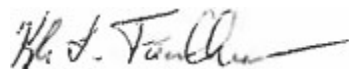
The District will not be able to allow your child(ren) to participate in any summer programs or to continue enrollment in September if they are not immunized as required by law. For the 2019-2020 school year only, the law allows your child to attend school so long as you can demonstrate that your child(ren) has received at least the first dose in each required immunization series and has age appropriate appointments scheduled to complete the series according to recommended immunization schedules.

Documentation of your child(ren)'s immunization will be required prior to continued participation in District programs or enrollment after July 1, 2019.

More information, including information about what immunizations are required is available on the District's website: www.sandycreekcsd.org

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kyle L. Faulkner", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Kyle L. Faulkner
Superintendent of Schools

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