

Immunisations

Preamble

This policy governs school-based immunisation clinics at Alberta Classical Academy (ACA) schools, including the requirement for parental consent, ACA recordkeeping and disclosures to Alberta Health Services (AHS).

Health Clinics

Each year, AHS reviews the immunisation records of Alberta students in Grades 1, 6, and 9, and letters are issued through the school indicating the recommended immunisations that the child has not received, or for which it does not have a record.

For the convenience of families, ACA schools shall, in cooperation with AHS, offer school-based immunisation programs for eligible children. Prior to annual immunisation clinics, ACA schools will send home an AHS consent form, along with an information sheet concerning the immunisations being offered.

Parental Consent

ACA recognizes the authority of parents to make decisions related to the health and well-being of their children. Immunisations will not be given without the express written consent of the child's parent or legal guardian.

Parents who wish to accompany their children during the in-school vaccination clinic may do so provided that they arrange this with the school administration prior to the vaccination.

Student Records

Children do not require immunisations or proof of immunisation to enrol in ACA schools.

As stipulated by the Alberta *Public Health Act*, ACA shall comply with written requests from a medical officer of health to provide student information for the purpose of contacting a child's parent or legal guardian regarding voluntary health programs, including immunisations. This may include the following:

- a) A student's name, address, postal code, date of birth, sex, grade level, and school;
- b) The name, address, postal code, telephone number and email address of the student's parents or legal guardian;

c) Other information required to be provided by law

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