

MITCH Charter School

Code: JHCA
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Immunization, Vision Screening/Eye Examination and Dental Screening**

Immunization

Proof of immunization must be presented at the time of initial enrollment¹ in school or within 30 days of transfer to the public charter school in accordance with Oregon law. Proof consists of a signed Certificate of Immunization Status form documenting either evidence of immunization, a religious, philosophical beliefs and/or medical exemption or immunity documentation.²

Vision Screening or Eye Examination

The parent or guardian of a student who is 7 years of age or younger and is beginning an education program with the public charter school for the first time shall, within 120 days of beginning the education program, submit a certification that the student has received:

1. A vision screening or eye examination; and
2. Any further examination, treatments or assistance necessary.

The certification is not required if the parent or guardian provides a statement to the public charter school that:

1. The student submitted a certification to a prior education provider; or
2. The vision screening or eye examination is contrary to the religious beliefs of the student or the parent or guardian of the student.

Dental Screening

The public charter school shall file in the student's dental health record any dental screening certifications and any results of a dental screening known by the public charter school. The public charter school will provide to the parent or guardian of each student, standardized information developed by the Oregon Health Authority's dental director regarding dental screenings, further examinations or necessary treatments and preventative care including fluoride varnish, sealants and daily brushing and flossing.

The parent or guardian of a student who is 7 years of age or younger, and is beginning an education program with the public charter school for the first time, shall submit a certification within 120 days of

¹The school shall immediately enroll a homeless student in the school even if the student is unable to produce records normally required for enrollment.

² Documentation requirements for exemptions are outlined in ORS 433.267.

beginning the education program that the student has received a dental screening within the previous 12 months.

The certification is not required if the parent or guardian provides a statement to the public charter school that:

1. The student submitted a certification to a prior education provider;
2. The dental screening is contrary to the religious beliefs of the student or the parent or guardian of the student; or
3. The dental screening is a burden for the student or the parent or guardian of the student in the following ways:
 - a. The cost of obtaining the dental screening is too high;
 - b. The student does not have access to an approved screener;
 - c. The student was unable to obtain an appointment with an approved screener.

The certification may be provided by a licensed dentist, a dental hygienist or a health care practitioner as defined by state law. The certification must include the:

1. Student's name;
2. Date of screening; and
3. Name of entity conducting the dental screening.

The public charter school shall submit a report to the Oregon Department of Education that identifies the percentage of students who failed to submit the certification for the previous year, no later than October 1 of each year.

If the public charter school is causing the dental screening to be conducted, the public charter school will follow the notice requirements in accordance with law.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 326.580](#)
[ORS 336.211](#)
[ORS 336.213](#)
[ORS 336.214](#)

[ORS 336.479](#)
[ORS 338.115](#)
[OAR 333-019-0010](#)
[OAR 333-050-0010 - 0120](#)

[OAR 581-021-0017](#)
[OAR 581-021-0031](#)
[OAR 581-021-0041](#)
[OAR 581-022-2220](#)

McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, Subtitle VII-B, reauthorized by Title IX-A of the Every Student Succeeds Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 11431-11435 (2018).

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g (2018); Family Educational Rights and Privacy, 34 C.F.R. Part 99 (2020).

OREGON SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION, *OSAA HANDBOOK*.

Cross Reference(s):

Immunization, Physical Examination, Vision Screening/Eye
Examination and Dental Screening** – JHCA

