

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We hope you and your family are well. We would like to take this opportunity to notify you of the new immunization law per Senate Bill 20-163 that will take effect July 1, 2021. The bill impacts non-medical exemptions as follows:

**NON-MEDICAL EXEMPTIONS
(Personal and Religious)**

Beginning in the 2021-2022 school year, the process of filing a non-medical exemption will change per Colorado law (SB 20-163). There will be two ways to file a non-medical exemption for personal or religious beliefs.

1. File the certificate of non-medical exemption **with a signature from an immunizing provider (Medical Doctor, Physician's Assistant, or Nurse Practitioner)**

OR

2. File the certificate of non-medical exemption received upon the completion of our online education module.

The online education module is available 24 hours a day and seven days a week. It will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. At the completion of the module, you will be able to complete a form to obtain a certificate of non-medical exemption. You can complete this form for more than one child without having to retake the course.

You can access the non-medical exemption form and online education module here:

<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/vaccine-exemptions>

Parents of students in grades K-12 claiming a non-medical exemption must file one each new school year; the exemption expires June 30th of each school year. **If a non-medical exemption is submitted on or before June 30, it will not be valid for the upcoming school.**

Please ensure that your child's immunization record is current each year for the vaccinations required by state law for school attendance and provide the school with the most current copy of your child's up to date immunization record, non-medical exemption form signed by an immunizing health care provider or online education module certificate of completion in lieu of the certificate of non-medical exemption.

If you have any questions, please contact your front office staff for assistance.