

Change in Immunization Recordkeeping

Dear Families,

Bellingham Public Schools is changing how we manage student immunization records. We are now using the School Module, an online system provided by the Washington State Department of Health.

The School Module allows us to quickly and efficiently check if your child has the vaccines required for school. This will save us time on finding and entering vaccination dates and free up time to work with students.

Most children born and/or vaccinated in Washington already have their information in the Department of Health immunization database. You can register an account at MyIR (My Immunization Record) to access your child's immunization record at any time <https://wa.myir.net/register>. Contact your health care provider for questions regarding MyIR.

As we move to this system, the school nurse may ask you for more information about your child's vaccination history. If your child is missing vaccines in the system, we may ask for a copy of their medically verified immunization record from a health care provider.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your school nurse.

Thank you,



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