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## Health Requirements & Medication Policy

Salem Lutheran School

### Health Requirements

All incoming Kindergartners and other new students are required to have had a recent physical examination and are to present a medical provider's certification confirming its completion.

All fourth and seventh graders, and any new students above 4th grade, who wish to participate in any interscholastic sports activities are also required to have a physical examination for that year and must present a medical provider's letter of certification indicating completion and date.

All students must comply with state immunization laws by providing certification that they have either completed their required immunizations, have begun the immunization schedule, or have already had the disease.

### Minnesota Immunization Law Requirements

Alternatives to immunization are as follows:

1. A medical provider's certificate that the child has had the disease and is therefore immune.
2. A medical provider's certificate that such immunization would not be advised for the child because of medical reasons.
3. A notarized statement signed by the parent or guardian stating that the child has not been immunized because of conscientiously held beliefs.

This law also provides that students not in compliance with one of the above are to be excluded from any school in the state of Minnesota until such time as they are in compliance.

### Medication Policy

Except for emergency first aid, teachers will not administer medication of any type (including aspirin) to students without written permission and instructions from the student's parent or guardian.

When a child needs to take medication during the school day, parents/guardians must provide written notification to the child's teacher specifying the medication name, dosage, and frequency. Forms are available upon request for this purpose.



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All medication must be sent to the school secretary and kept in the secretary's custody at all times.

This policy includes cough drops and other common over the counter remedies.

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