



# OSSE Health and Safety Technical Assistance Call

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## **Eagle Academy's Experience Implementing the Immunization Attendance Policy**

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# Background on Eagle Academy

- Eagle Academy PCS has been in operation for nearly 20 years
- Serve children 3 – 9 years of age; PK3 to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade
- Title I School

# Process for Enforcement

- **Reinforcing immunization requirements for more than 10 years**
- **Reminders of immunization requirements prior to start of school year**
  - *Enrollment Events*
  - *Parent Orientation*
  - *Parent Handbook*
  - *Back to School Night*
- **Weekly Compliance Reports**
  - *Identifying students who are within 20 days of being out of compliance*

# Process for Enforcement

- **Courtesy Phone calls for students at risk of non-compliance**
  - *1<sup>st</sup> call at 20 days prior to non-compliance*
  - *2<sup>nd</sup> call 2-3 days after 1<sup>st</sup> call*
  - *3<sup>rd</sup> call 7 days prior to non-compliance*
- **Immunization Compliance reminder letters**
  - *1<sup>st</sup> reminder letter sent via email or hardcopy 7 days after 2<sup>nd</sup> call*
  - *2<sup>nd</sup> reminder letter sent via email or hardcopy 10 – 12 days prior to non-compliance*
  - *Exclusion letter (if necessary) 3 – 5 days prior to exclusion date*
- **Providing families with resources for access health care options**
  - *Allow parents to show proof of a scheduled appointment*
  - *Compile a bank of local community resources for families*
  - *Partnering with local providers to provide in-school health services*

# Key Ingredients

- Efficient communication – Over communicating
- Timely identification of students - Early Identification of students at risk for non-compliance
- Parent Engagement – Providing multiple opportunities for parents to receive information/interaction
- All hands-on deck approach (multiple departments)

# Potential Future Changes

- Improved electronic notification system
- Providing more in-school resources to improve access to health services



**Thank You!**

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