



Waldorf School  
OF BEND

8 April 2019

Dear WSB Community,

As many of you are aware the state legislature passed SB 895 several years ago which amended how vaccination rates are made available by schools to their families, potential families, and community members. In short, the legislation requires schools to have their vaccination rates posted on their websites, available in their main office, and in electronic and written form for parents.

Please know that WSB is 100% compliant with all state laws governing school attendance and immunizations and works hand-in-hand with Deschutes County Health Services on immunization policy and its implementation. Additionally, WSB does not take a position on whether children should be vaccinated or not, but follows the Association of Waldorf Schools of North America’s guidance which states: we encourage parents to consider their civic responsibility in regard to the decision of whether or not to immunize against any communicable disease, but ultimately, the decision to immunize or not, is one made by parents in consultation with their family physician.


The vaccination information contained in this notice is from 2018-2019 school year as reported in January 2019. Vaccination information gathering and school review for this academic year was completed by the Deschutes County Health Services in February 2019.

The Waldorf School of Bend vaccination rates are as follows:

- **41% of our student population are fully vaccinated**
- **28% utilize non-medical vaccination exemption and are partially vaccinated/on a delayed schedule**
- **31% utilize non-medical exemptions and are unvaccinated**

<u>Vaccination</u>	<u>Pre-Kindergarten</u>	<u>Kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>
• D/T/P	62%	58%
• Polio	52%	53%
• Varicella	57%	54%
• MMR	67%	58%
• Measles	67%	55%
• HepB	62%	51%
• HepA	57%	46%
• Hib	57%	N/A
• All	48%	40%

This notice serves as a main office notice and is available in written and electronic formats for parents upon request.

  
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