## Beginning August 1, 2024:

All Louisiana schools, both public and nonpublic, including elementary and secondary schools, kindergartens, colleges, universities, proprietary schools, Catholic schools, charter schools, vocational schools, and licensed daycare centers, must comply with these three new laws, found in R.S. 17:170, passed by the legislature and signed into law by Governor Jeff Landry on June 19, 2024. In addition to the original statute passed in 1990, which states parents and students can opt out of providing immunization records with a "written dissent," now schools must comply with these laws:

Act 675 requires that communication about immunization requirements include exemption information and applies to exemptions not only to students seeking to enter school but also to students attending school.
Act 674 provides that no person shall be required to receive a COVID-19 vaccine as a condition of enrollment or attendance at any public or nonpublic school.
Act 460 prohibits discrimination against students based on vaccination status.

We respectfully bring this to your attention so that the appropriate and legally required information is provided to parents and students.

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