

# Lewis County Schools

## Permission to keep immunizations in WVSIIIS

West Virginia Law requires parents to show proof that their children have received certain vaccinations before being admitted to school. WV Code §16-3-4 and two state rules give clear guidance on which vaccinations and how many doses are required for school entry. Those rules are: Reportable Diseases, Events and Conditions, 64CSR7, and immunization Requirements and Recommendations for New School Enterers, 64CSR95.

The West Virginia Bureau for Public Health began a program in 1999 to help parents keep track of their children's shots. This program is called WVSIIIS (West Virginia Statewide Immunization Information System). Some children's shot records have *been reported by doctors and entered into the WVSIIIS database*. However, not all records have been reported, particularly for children born before 2003.

Maintaining your child's shot records in WVSIIIS helps schools, doctors, and families. It makes important historic information available to parents and doctors as to which shots your child has had and which ones are needed. Keeping your child's records in WVSIIIS minimizes the chance that your child will ever have to repeat any immunizations when proof of immunization may be required for college admission, certain occupations, or during disease outbreak.

Providing immunizations for all school children helps to keep your child, your community and our schools free from preventable diseases. The WVSIIIS program plays a crucial role by providing for the safe, accurate and confidential maintenance of your child's immunization records.

Please indicate below that you consent to have your child's or children's school immunization records kept in the WVSIIIS by checking the box below and signing this form. Thank You.

Yes, I give permission for the school to share my child's shot records with WVSIIIS.

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Signature of Parent / Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

1. _____ Child's Name                      Date of Birth	2. _____ Child's Name                      Date of Birth
3. _____ Child's Name                      Date of Birth	4. _____ Child's Name                      Date of Birth

If consent is being given for more than four children, please use an additional sheet.