



Dear Parents of Applicants to ISS,

As part of the Admissions process, it is important for you to know the health requirements necessary for your child's admission to the school.

We are therefore including this excerpt pertaining to admissions from the ISS Health Policy for your review.

Please note that in accordance with the *Masernschutzgesetz* (Measles Protection Law), any student entering ISS after the 1st of March 2020 is legally required to provide proof of measles immunization. Two vaccinations are required; proof of immunization is acceptable in the form of an *Impfausweis* (vaccination record) or doctor's certificate. ISS may exclude or refuse to accept non-vaccinated students. For further details refer to the [Masernschutzgesetz](#).

Immunization papers and proof of vaccination must be submitted to the school prior to enrollment.

If you have any questions regarding immunizations or health requirements, please do not hesitate to contact the ISS School Nurse at nurse@issev.de

Excerpt from the International School of Stuttgart's Health Policy for Admissions:

The International School of Stuttgart is committed to maintaining the health and safety of all members of the community. The school, therefore, complies with environmental, health, and safety laws and regulations issued by the German authorities, whose activities are coordinated by a school Health and Safety Committee. All medical information should be completed and on file on or before the date the student enters school. Contact numbers must be present before the students enter the school and must be updated by the parents during the attendance of their children. All emergency phone numbers for all students will be located in the Veracross Portal for staff access only.

The school's Business Director is responsible for supervising the implementation of and adherence to all respective regulations. School personnel are responsible for the health and safety of all students and employees under their supervision as detailed below.

Immunization

All immunizations should meet German standards, in particular the *Masernschutzgesetz*, the *Infektionsschutzgesetz* and meet the recommendations of the Robert-Koch-Institute RKI. When a child enters school, parents must show the documentation of immunization, or bring documentation from a doctor, that they have had a consultation about vaccination. Immunization records must be kept up to date in the parent portal Veracross. Any family unable to document these immunizations must consult with the School Nurse's office and provide translated documents as necessary.

Prior to attendance at school, documentation of up-to-date, age-appropriate immunization and a medical exam must be supplied for each student. Families should indicate which of the RKI-recommended immunizations have been administered.

- Haemophilus influenza Type b (Hib)
- Hepatitis B
- Pneumococcus
- Meningococcus
- Varicella
- Influenza
- HPV
- Whooping cough
- Polio
- Rota



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Non-immunized staff and parents of non-immunized students risk health-authority fines of up to €2500.

Families must indicate when the following immunizations were administered.

- MMR (Mumps, Measles, Rubella)
- DPT (Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus)

Immunization records must be kept current in the parent portal Veracross.

In accordance with [Working Together to Protect Against Infections](#), if a child suffers from an infectious disease during the school year, i.e. Chicken pox, German Measles (Fifth disease), Measles, Mumps, Pertussis, Lice, Impetigo, Scarlet Fever (Streptococcus), etc. parents must call the nurse's office immediately.

Allergies

ISS requires that parents inform the school of any allergy affecting their child. If a child has an allergy, parents are asked to fill out an Allergy form with specific information, e.g. allergic reaction to what, what kind of reaction, how severe, or emergency medication. Any allergy that requires necessary mediation or is potentially life threatening must be documented and shared with our school nurse.

Please note that the family must supply the school with any emergency medication the child might need, i.e. inhaler, epi-pen. It will be stored in the Lower School staff room or the Upper School main office. Teachers of the child will be provided with all information about the allergy, and if necessary be trained in emergency treatment, such as using an epi -pen. Emergency medication will also be brought on field trips.

Medication

Prescription medications will only be administered by school personnel with written authorization from the parents and only when the dosage is prepared or clearly written on the container and a doctor's note is added. The medication will be kept in the School Nurse's office (or the main office in Sindelfingen) and dispensed only when the child comes to the office at the stated time. Parents are encouraged to stagger medication hours at home so that dispensing at school is minimized. Medicine should be collected before the summer vacation starts as the office will be closed and medicine will expire.