

**TEMECULA VALLEY CHARTER SCHOOL
Board Policy**

Section 4000 Student Policies

4010 Exclusions from Attendance Policy

Board Action: APPROVED

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Students may be excluded from attendance at schools if they:

1. Are under the legal age of attendance, except as otherwise provided by law.
2. Do not present evidence of immunization from certain infectious diseases as required by law. Such a student shall not be excluded, however, if the parent/guardian, in writing, requests exemption from the immunization requirement on the basis of the student's physical condition or a conflict with the parent/ guardian's religious beliefs.
3. Are reasonably suspected of having active tuberculosis.
4. Reside where any contagious, infectious, or communicable disease subject to quarantine exists or has recently existed, unless written permission of the health officer is provided.

Before excluding any such student, the Executive Director/Principal or designee shall send a notice to the parent/guardian of the student. This notice shall state the facts leading to a decision to propose exclusion and shall further state that:

- a. The parent/guardian has a right to meet with the Board to discuss the proposed exclusion.
- b. At this meeting, the parent/guardian shall have an opportunity to:
 1. Inspect all documents upon which the school is basing its decision to propose exclusion
 2. Challenge any evidence and question any witness presented by the Board
 3. Present oral and documentary evidence on the student's behalf
 4. Have one or more representatives present at the meeting
- c. The decision to exclude the child is subject to periodic review and the procedures for such periodic review.

The Executive Director/Principal or designee is not required to send prior notice of exclusion to the parent/guardian if the student is excluded because:

- a. He/she resides in an area subject to quarantine.
- b. He/she is exempt from a medical examination but suffers from a contagious or infectious disease.
- c. It is determined that the presence of the student would constitute a clear and present danger to the life, safety, or health of students or school personnel.

However, the Executive Director/Principal or designee shall send a notice as soon as reasonably possible after the exclusion.