



Haak'u Community Academy

To the Parents and Guardians of Haak'u Community Academy Students,

In an effort to protect the health and wellness of all students, Haak'u Community Academy requires that all eligible students attending school receive the COVID-19 vaccination. It is the goal of this school and Acoma Department of Education to keep students healthy and in school. In order to prevent the spread of infectious diseases, it is vital that all students are fully immunized before entering.

Haak'u Community Academy will also be implementing a "Test To Stay" approach meaning that students will be required to test 3-5 days after their last close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19. This mandate also includes our virtual learners. Attached is a consent form for minors to undergo COVID-19 testing at Haak'u Community Academy, if you elect to test on school premises. This is in an effort to further protect students during this pandemic and to work towards keeping students with in-class learning.

Immunizations are the best defense against some of the most common and sometimes deadly infectious diseases. Please provide the school with proof of COVID-19 immunization certification or proof of medical or religious exemption.

If the school does not receive proper immunization documentation, your child runs the risk of not being allowed to attend school until after it is obtained. The school must receive immunization documentation for your child by their enrollment date.

Please contact your primary health provider to make an appointment for your child to receive the required immunization or please provide the school with the most recent documentation of the COVID-19 immunization as soon as possible.

If you have other questions or would like more information regarding this letter, please contact Dr. Melissa E. Riley, Executive Director at (505)552-6077.