

Office of Regulatory Management  
Economic Review Form

<b>Agency name</b>	Virginia Department of Health
<b>Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) Chapter citation(s)</b>	12VAC5-110
<b>VAC Chapter title(s)</b>	Regulations for the Immunization of School Children
<b>Action title</b>	Periodic Review of Regulations – Retain As Is
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<b>Regulatory Stage (including Issuance of Guidance Documents)</b>	Periodic Review

**Impact on Local Partners**

Use this chart to describe impacts on local partners. See Part 8 of the ORM Cost Impact Analysis Guidance for additional guidance.

**Table 2: Impact on Local Partners**

(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)	<p>Direct Costs: The current regulation requirements have a direct impact on local partners as they require that admitting officials review medical records of every new student seeking admission to the school. These are likely positions that already exist within the school, but this process does likely incur direct costs in the form of staff time. The review of medical records to assess immunization status is not a new function.</p> <p>Indirect Costs: No identified indirect costs to local partners.</p> <p>Direct Benefits: The current regulation directly benefits local partners by requiring vaccination of certain vaccine preventable disease, which ultimately reduces the risk of outbreaks in the school and local community. This also helps reduce both student and staff absenteeism.</p> <p>Indirect Benefits: No identified indirect benefits to local partners.</p>	
(2) Present Monetized Values	Direct & Indirect Costs	Direct & Indirect Benefits
	(a) \$0	(b) \$0

(3) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)	<p>The requirements specified in this regulation are required by Section 32.1-46 of the Code of Virginia.</p> <p>While vaccine requirements help reduce the incidence of vaccine preventable diseases and reduce overall costs, they also help to ensure equity in the ability of all Virginia children to obtain vaccines regardless of economic status. A majority of Virginia children have access to some form of health insurance that covers the cost of vaccinations, but designated funding is used to guarantee that all children in Virginia have access to required vaccines at no cost. School required vaccines are provided free of charge at local health departments and at participating Vaccine for Children (VFC) providers using a combination of state and federal funds. The <a href="#">VFC</a> vaccine locator assists school and health personnel and families to find vaccination clinics in their locality. As a result, school vaccination requirements not only help ensure the continued reduction in incidence of vaccine preventable diseases, they also help provide equitable access to a critical element of preventive medicine.</p>
(4) Assistance	<p>There is no additional assistance needed for local partners as a result of this periodic review.</p>
(5) Information Sources	<p>None</p>

**Impacts on Families**

Use this chart to describe impacts on families. See Part 8 of the ORM Cost Impact Analysis Guidance for additional guidance.

**Table 3: Impact on Families**

(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)	<p>Direct Costs: No identified direct costs to families.</p> <p>Indirect Costs: The current regulations specify conditions for excluding students, which have an indirect cost associated with finding alternative means of education. Additionally, there is a potential indirect cost associated with scheduling time off for vaccine appointments.</p> <p>Direct Benefits: The current regulation directly benefits families by requiring vaccination of certain vaccine preventable disease, which ultimately reduces the risk of severe illness or outbreaks in the school that may ultimately impact families.</p> <p>Indirect Benefits: No identified indirect benefits to families.</p>
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(2) Present Monetized Values	Direct & Indirect Costs	Direct & Indirect Benefits
	(a) \$0	(b) \$0
(3) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)	There are no other non-monetized costs and benefits associated with the periodic review of this chapter.	
(4) Information Sources	None.	

### **Impacts on Small Businesses**

Use this chart to describe impacts on small businesses. See Part 8 of the ORM Cost Impact Analysis Guidance for additional guidance.

**Table 4: Impact on Small Businesses**

(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)	<p>Direct Costs: No identified costs to small businesses.</p> <p>Indirect Costs: No identified indirect costs to small businesses.</p> <p>Direct Benefits: No identified direct benefits to small businesses.</p> <p>Indirect Benefits: School vaccine requirements reduce the risk of vaccine preventable disease outbreaks, which overall reduces risk of community outbreaks that could impact small businesses.</p>	
(2) Present Monetized Values	Direct & Indirect Costs	Direct & Indirect Benefits
	(a) \$0	(b) \$0
(3) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)	There are no other non-monetized costs and benefits associated with the periodic review of this chapter.	
(4) Alternatives	There are no alternatives to the regulations or the periodic review of the regulatory chapter.	
(5) Information Sources	None.	