



Conversation Starters

Unsure how to start the conversation with school board members? Below are some questions to help learn more about what your school board leaders think or know about school immunizations.

Remember, school board members are there to put the interests of their community's youth first. Many do not know the laws or school policies about vaccines. Most do not know the impact immunizations have on the health of the school children.

Use a meeting as an opportunity to inform others on the importance of immunizations.

- What are your thoughts about school vaccine requirements?
- Did you know? (Neighborhood facts in your area)
- What systems are in place if there is an outbreak (like flu or measles)?
- Who are the school's partners that provide vaccines to school children?
- How does the district manage non-medical exemption or delinquency rates in schools?
- How are schools educating school nurses about vaccines?
- What immunization education is provided during the enrollment process?
- How is immunization education implemented to parents in the school district?
- Does the school provide educational materials for students regarding the importance of immunizations?