Ohio law (Ohio Revised Code section 3345.85) requires that state of Ohio higher education institutions not permit a student to reside in on-campus housing unless the student (or parent if the student is younger than eighteen years of age) discloses whether the student has been vaccinated against meningococcal meningitis and hepatitis b by submitting a meningitis and hepatitis b vaccination status statement. In accordance with this requirement, it is the policy of the university of Akron that all students desiring to reside in on-campus housing shall complete a form indicating that they have vaccinations against meningococcal meningitis and hepatitis b by submitting a meningitis and hepatitis b vaccination status statement. Students shall be informed of this disclosure requirement at the time such students make application to reside in on-campus housing and they will be provided with a form that provides for such disclosure and vaccination as required by law. Any students that fail to provide such information will not be permitted to reside in on-campus housing.

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