

IMMUNIZATION OF STUDENTS

All students who enroll in RSU #22 are required by Maine law to present a certificate of immunization or evidence of immunization or immunity against poliomyelitis, diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough), tetanus, varicella (Chickenpox), measles, mumps, and rubella. Effective in the school year 2018/2019 all students entering 7th and 12th grade will also need to show proof of meningococcal vaccine MCV4.

Non-immunized students shall not be permitted to attend school unless one of the following conditions are met:

- A. The parents/guardians provide to the school written assurance that the child will be immunized within 90 days of enrolling in school or his/her first attendance in classes, whichever date is earlier. This option is available only once to each student during their school career; or
- B. The parents/guardians provide a physician's written statement each year that immunization against one or more diseases may be medically inadvisable (as defined by law/regulation); or
- C. The parents/guardians state in writing each year that immunization is contrary to their religious, moral, or philosophical beliefs, or other personal reasons.

The Superintendent shall exclude from school any student when there is a clear danger to the health of others as provided by law.

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