

**Darien Public Schools  
Darien, Connecticut**

**POLICY**

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**Policy 5350**

**IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS**

In accordance with state law, the Darien Board of Education requires each child to be protected by adequate immunization against diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, poliomyelitis, measles, mumps, rubella, hemophilus influenzae type B, hepatitis B, varicella and any other vaccine required by the schedule for active immunization as determined by the Commissioner of Public Health pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 19a-7f, prior to enrolling in any program or school under its jurisdiction. Adequate immunization shall be determined by the Board in accordance with the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 10-204a-2a. The Board also requires each child to receive a second immunization against measles before being permitted to enter seventh grade. Exemption from the pertinent requirements of this policy shall be granted to any child who:

- (1) presents a certificate from a physician or local health agency stating that initial immunizations have been given to such child and additional immunizations are in process under guidelines and schedules specified by the Commissioner of Health; or
- (2) presents a certificate from a physician stating that in the opinion of a such physician, such immunization is medically contraindicated because of the physical condition of such child; or
- (3) presents a statement from the parents or guardian of such child that such immunization would be contrary to the religious beliefs of such child; or
- (4) in the case of measles, mumps or rubella, presents a certificate from a physician or from the Director of Health in such child's present or previous town of residence, stating that the child has had a confirmed case of such disease; or
- (5) in the case of hemophilus influenzae type B, has passed his/her fifth birthday; or
- (6) in the case of pertussis, has passed his/her sixth birthday.

In accordance with state law, the Darien Board of Education shall not be liable for civil damages resulting from an adverse reaction to a nondefective vaccine required to be administered by state law.

The Board of Education designates [insert name of responsible staff member] as the representative for receipt of reports from health care providers concerning student immunizations.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes  
§ 10-204a Required immunizations  
§ 10-204c Immunity from liability  
Public Act 03-211 “An Act Concerning the Provision of Medical  
Care for Students’ Health Care Needs.”

Connecticut Agencies Regulations  
§ 10-204a-2a Adequate Immunization

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