

IMMUNIZATIONS OF STUDENTS FOXCROFT ACADEMY

All children entering Foxcroft Academy will be required to present their medical immunization records that show compliance with current Maine State Law requirements at the time of school admission. This is shown by:

1. An up to date Certificate of Immunization which includes: Vaccine type, dosage, date administered and by whom, OR
2. Proof of immunity by a laboratory test or reliable documented history of disease by physician or other primary care provider, OR
3. Exemption as described below:
If a child is unable to have the required immunization(s) for medical reasons, a statement to that effect will be required from a medical provider. In accordance with MRS 20-A 6355, a parent must provide a written statement from a licensed physician, nurse practitioner or physician assistant that, in their professional judgement, immunization against one or more of the diseases may be medically inadvisable, and this must be provided annually.

OR

In accordance with MRS 20-A 6355, a student covered by an Individualized Education Plan on Sept. 1, 2021 who elected a philosophical or religious exemption from immunization requirements on or before Sept. 1, 2021 pursuant to the law in effect prior to that date may continue to attend school under that students' existing exemption as long as:

- A. The parent or guardian of the student provides a statement from a licensed physician, nurse practitioner or physician assistant that the provider has consulted with that parent or guardian and has made that parent or guardian aware of the risks and benefits associated with the choice to immunize; or
- B. If the student is 18 years of age or older, the student provides a statement from a licensed physician, nurse practitioner or physician assistant that the provider has consulted with that student and has made that student aware of the risks and benefits associated with the choice to immunize.

School Health records need to include the following information:

1. Child's name and date of birth.
2. A minimum of:
 - a. 5 DPT (4 DPT if 4th given after the 4th birthday) (Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus). Effective start of school 2017, 1 dose Tdap vaccine is required for students entering 7th grade.
 - b. 4 Polio (3 Polio if the 3rd is given after the 4th birthday)
 - c. 2 MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella), which must be given on or after the first birthday.
 - d. Varicella- two doses of varicella required for children K-12, or reliable documented history of disease provided by primary care provider.
 - e. 2 MCV 4 vaccines- 1 upon entering 7th grade, another upon entering 12th grade. Only one dose is required if the first dose is given on or after 16th birthday.
3. Student Health Records are kept and maintained in the Health center, including a list of current students exempted from immunizations.

Legal reference: 10-144 Code of Maine Rules, Chapter 261 and 05-071 Code of Maine Rules, Chapter 126.

Cross reference: JEA- Compulsory Attendance Ages; JFAA- Residency Requirements;
JECB- Admission of Non-Resident Students

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Addendum: See Residential life forms for additional vaccines needed for dorm residents.